

OREGON CULTURAL RESOURCE SITE RECORD

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Site Number: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 3) Site Name: REDMOND CAVES (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 3) Parcel
Smithsonian Number: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 3) Other Temp. #s: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 3)
Project Number:
Owner: Bureau of Land Management County: Deschutes State: OR
Administrative Location: BLM Prineville Deschutes Resource Area

LOCATIONAL DATA

Legal Description:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

UTM Zone (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) Easting: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) Northing: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) Corrected GPS? N

USGS 7.5' Quad(s):

Quad Name: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) Quad Date: 1982 Quad Datum: NAD27

Describe Access to Site From Permanent Feature and How to Find Primary Datum:

Donation Land Claim (DLC): 0

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

Province: z(obsolete) High Lava Plain Basin: Deschutes Sub-Basin: z(obsolete) Middle Deschutes

Elevation (feet): 3060 Slope: % Aspect: U N

Depositional Environment Primary: Unknown Environment Secondary: None

Surface Sediment Texture On Site: (Check as many as needed)

Sand: N Silt: N Clay: N Cinder: N Bedrock: N Lithosols: N Gravel: N Other: N

Soil Description:

Primary Vegetation Community On Site:

Unknown

Secondary Vegetation Community:

Unknown

Culturally Significant Vegetation:

On Site :

Surrounding Site:

Water Source(s):

Other Environmental Features/Observations (Relevant To Site Location/Formation):

PHYSICAL DATA**Site Type(s):**

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Other Artifacts Present at Site:**Site Description:**

1983 Visit: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

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2012_October, T. Holtzapple: The University of Oregon, Patrick O'Grady surveyed and excavated sites and Cave in the Redmond parcel between 2003 and 2006. Sec (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
The final summary and evaluation to the NRHP has not been completed because U of O does not have time to complete. Robert F. Heizer collected (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) to the State Museum of Natural History, Univ. of Oregon.

A series of interim reports have been completed and include
Heizer, Margaret M. 2003 Redmond Caves Archaeological Project An Interim Report: Fall 2002, State Museum of Anthropology, University of Oregon.

Heizer, Margaret M. 2003 Redmond Caves Archaeological Project An Interim Report: Spring 2003, State Museum of Anthropology, University of Oregon.

Heizer, Margaret M. 2004 Redmond Caves Archaeological Project An Interim Report: Fall 2003 2004, State Museum of Anthropology, University of Oregon.

Heizer, Margaret M. 2004 Redmond Caves Archaeological Project An Interim Report: Spring 2004, State Museum of Anthropology, University of Oregon.

O'Grady, Patrick 2005 Redmond Cave No. (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) Summary, University of Oregon.

O'Grady, Patrick 2006 Redmond Cave No. (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) Summary, University of Oregon.

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The reports indicate sites have been assigned temporary and state trinomials:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) - assumption this may be Heizer's

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Site Number:

(b) (5) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

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(b) (5) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Site Dimensions: 0 x 0 Site Area 0 Sq. Feet Acres: 0.00

Cultural Depth (Y/N/U):

Type of Evidence for Cultural Depth:

Cultural Depth: 0 cm Soil surface to top of cultural deposit.

0 cm Soil surface to known bottom of deepest cultural deposit.

Cultural Period: Prehistoric Unknown

Method for Determining Cultural Period: Artifact type

Date Range for Site: Beginning Ending 0

Method for Determining Date Range:

Site Condition: Unknown

Impacting Agent(s):

Description of Damage:

Research/Site Testing (Y/N):

Site Has Been Tested: Data Recovery: C-14 Dating: Other Testing:

Obsidian Sourcing/Hydration:

Surface Area Formally Excavated: m2

Volume of Excavated Deposits: m3

Testing Comments:

Interpretation of Site Function:

Present Use and Expected Impacts:

Site Number:

(b) (5) Cultural Resources (NHPA, etc)

MANAGEMENT DATA

NRHP Status: Unevaluated

Primary National Register Criteria: Unevaluated

Justification:

Significance Level: (indicate all that apply)

Local: U State: U Regional: U National: U

Management Comments:

Artifacts and Other Materials Collected (Y/N): U

Date(s) Collected:

Present Location of Collection: Other location

Description and Catalog Numbers of Collected Materials: (diagnostic only)

Associated Reports (past projects):

PROJECT NUMBER PROJECT NAME

REPORT DATE

SHPO BIBLIO #

(b) (5) Cultural Resources (NHPA, etc)

REDMOND TRAINING AREA

10/12/1983

(b) (5) Cultural Resources

References:

Names of Recorder(s): R.Lee Lyman

Field Visit Date: 9/6/1983

Name of Site Record Author(s):

Title:

Agency: BLM Prineville Deschutes Resource Area

Site Record Completion Date: 10/15/2012

Monday, October 15, 2012


Prineville BLM
Redmond Caves

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Oregon Archaeological Survey
University of Oregon Museum of Natural History

Redmond Caves

Site No

County

Deschutes

Cultural Area

Title of Site

Property Location

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Site Location

UTM

Site Description

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Area of occupation

Depth and character of fill aeolian sandy loam; unknown depth, but potentially 3-4 m

Vegetation cover juniper, sagebrush, cheat grass outside of caves

Present condition disturbed by relic collectors, partiers, sight-seers, etc.

Material collected or observed tested in 1941 by Robert F. Heizer; stored at University of Oregon include

Recommendations for future work

Owner and address (?) city of Redmond (?) 8144 N. 1st St. Altitude toward excavation unknown

Present use spelunking, partying, and general activities that disturb the integrity of the site and sediments

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Scale

(when square represents a section 1 foot by 1 foot, 402 mm)

Recorded by R. Lee Lyman

Date 6 September 1983

Oregon Archaeological Survey
University of Oregon, Museum of Natural History

Redmond Caves

Site No

County Deschutes

Cultural Area

Type of Site

Property Location

Site Location

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Recommendations for future work test for undisturbed sediments

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of the site and sediments

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

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Date 6 September 1983

Central Oregon Heritage Group CULTURAL RESOURCE SITE RECORD

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

SITE NUMBER: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) SMITHSONIAN NUMBER:
 OTHER TEMP. NO(S): (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
 PROJECT NUMBER:
 OWNER: BLM MANAGEMENT LOCATION: Prineville
 COUNTY: Deschutes STATE: Oregon
 SITE NAME: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

LOCATIONAL DATA

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
 UTM: Zone: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) Easting: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) Northing: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
 GPS (corrected, uncorrected, none, unknown): Yes GPS DATUM:
 USGS QUAD(S) NAME: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) SERIES: 7.5 DATE: 1962
 MAP PROJECTION DATUM: NAD27
 Describe access to site from permanent feature and how to find primary datum:
 On the south side of Redmond: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
 (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) This is (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) of the Redmond Caves parcel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

BASIN: Deschutes River Basin SUB-BASIN: Deschutes PROVINCE: High Lava Plains
 ELEVATION: 3070 Feet SLOPE: 0-5 % ASPECT: North
 DEPOSITIONAL ENVIRONMENT ON SITE: volcanic
 SURFACE SEDIMENT TEXTURE ON SITE: (Check as many as needed.)

sand	silt	clay	gravel	bedrock	cinders	other
X	X		X			

SITE SETTING

Vegetation On Site: juniper, sagebrush, rabbitbrush

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

VEGETATION

On Site: Vegetation includes sagebrush, scattered juniper, and rabbitbrush.

Surrounding Site: Indian rice grass and Great Basin wild rye.

WATER SOURCE

Water Sources (multiple entries possible)

Name	Water Type	Water Status	Distance from Site in Meters
Deschutes River	River		(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

SITE NUMBER:

SMITHSONIAN NUMBER:

Other environmental features/observations (relevant to site location/formation):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) is located on a (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) BLM managed parcel near Redmond (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). Vegetation at the site includes low sagebrush and rabbitbrush shrubs and scattered junipers. Mature juniper trees are present along the perimeter of the site, to the south and the west. (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) grasses, such as Great Basin Wild Rye and Indian Rice Grass grow in the vicinity. The (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) contains Redmond Caves (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) a series of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). While low basalt rock outcrops are common in the vicinity of the site, the general topography is relatively flat (0-5% slope).

RESOURCE DATA

SITE TYPE(S): (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

SITE DESCRIPTION: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

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SITE AREA: 392 Sq. Meters or approx. 0.01 Acres

(Formula for the area of an ellipse is $L \times W \times 3.14/4$; to compute acres from square meters divide square meters by 4047.)

CULTURAL DEPTH: (Y/N/U) Yes.

TYPE OF EVIDENCE FOR CULTURAL DEPTH: testing excavation

CULTURAL DEPTH: 0-50cm

CULTURAL PERIOD(S): Middle to Late Holocene

METHOD FOR CULTURAL PERIOD DETERMINATION: point types

DATE RANGE FOR SITE: Beginning: Middle Holocene Ending: Late Holocene

METHOD FOR SITE DATE RANGE DETERMINATION: point types

SITE CONDITION

CONDITION: Fair

IMPACT AGENT: Erosion, bioturbation

DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGE: deposits are relatively shallow; although material was collected as low as 50 cm below the surface, the majority of the (b) (3) Cultural Resources materials are concentrated in the top 30cm of soil. It is likely that (b) (3) Cultural Resources are being exposed to the surface as deflation and wind erosion of sandy sediments occur. Bioturbation (both animal and human caused) may also be contributing to the impact of the site.

RESEARCH/SITE TESTING (Y/N):

SITE HAS BEEN TESTED: yes DATA RECOVERY: no C-14 DATED: no

SURFACE AREA FORMALLY EXCAVATED: 5.25 M2

VOLUME OF EXCAVATED DEPOSITS: 1.83 M3

OBSIDIAN SOURCING/HYDRATION: yes

SITE NUMBER:

SMITHSONIAN NUMBER:

COMMENTS:

Discovery and reporting of the site is being conducted by the University of Oregon State Museum of Anthropology in association with the Redmond Caves Archaeological Project. The project involves archaeological investigations of a (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) BLM managed parcel in Redmond, Oregon.

INTERPRETATION OF SITE FUNCTION:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

PRESENT USE AND EXPECTED IMPACTS: The site is (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) of the City of Redmond. The (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) parcel containing the Redmond Caves is easily accessible to the public. People frequently use the area to hike, exercise their pets, and engage in social activities (such as parties). There is graffiti spray-painted on the rock outcroppings and walls within the caves, garbage dumps (both industrial and personal), and evidence of homeless camping activities in the vicinity. The BLM and the City of Redmond are planning to develop the (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) parcel into a natural area public park. Archaeological investigations are underway to assess the cultural resources associated with the parcel and to assess any impacts the planned park may have on these resources. The work is being conducted with University of Oregon students in Bend during Fall and Spring terms; the project is expected to take a total of four to five years. Interim reports are generated after each term and a complete synthesized report will be published at the culmination of the project.

MANAGEMENT DATA

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS (listed, eligible, insufficient data, non-eligible):

(Provide justification, include discussion of integrity, context, and National Register criteria.)

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) It contains (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) associated with the Middle to Late Holocene. It is also located in close proximity to the Redmond Caves, known to contain archaeological resources.

MANAGEMENT POTENTIAL (Y/N):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

MANAGEMENT COMMENTS: . The BLM and the City of Redmond are planning to develop the (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) parcel into a natural area public park. Archaeological investigations are underway to assess the cultural resources associated with the parcel and to assess any impacts the planned park may have on these resources. Recommendations on how to reduce any possible detrimental impacts to the site will be included in the final report at the culmination of the Redmond Caves Archaeological Project.

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

MATERIALS COLLECTED (Y/N): Yes

DATE(S) COLLECTED:

9/28/02

4/12/03

4/19/03

PRESENT LOCATION OF COLLECTION: State Museum of Anthropology

DESCRIPTION AND CATALOG NUMBERS OF COLLECTED MATERIALS (diagnostic only):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

SITE NUMBER:

SMITHSONIAN NUMBER:

ASSOCIATED REPORTS (PAST PROJECTS):

Redmond Caves Archaeological Project-Interim Report Fall 2002: report prepared for the BLM and the City of Redmond, compiled and edited by Margaret Helzer, State Museum of Anthropology, University of Oregon.

Redmond Caves Archaeological Project-Interim Report Spring 2003: report prepared for the BLM and the City of Redmond, compiled and edited by Margaret Helzer, State Museum of Anthropology, University of Oregon.

NAME OF RECORDER(S): Margaret M. Helzer

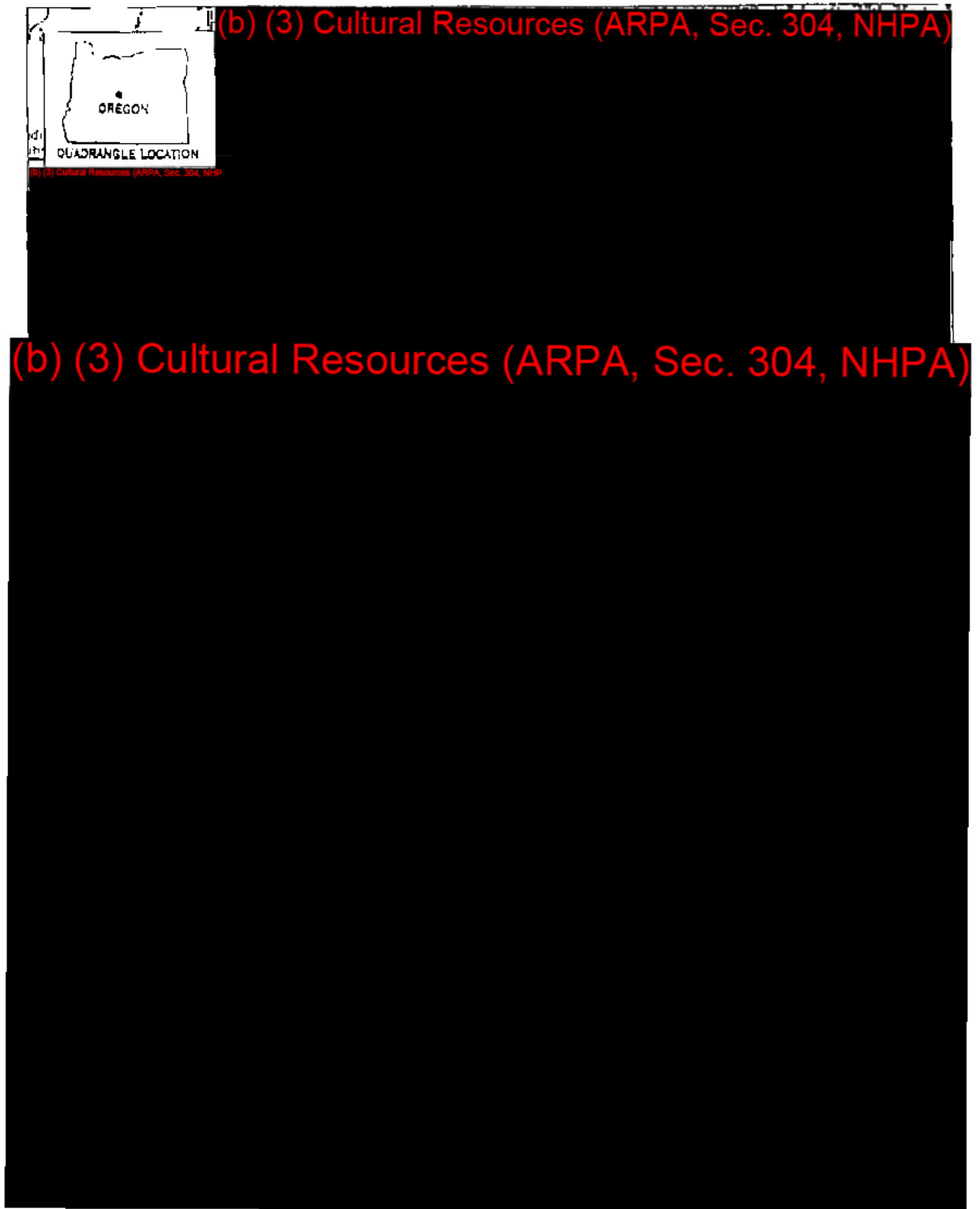
FIELD VISIT DATE: Sept. 28 2002

NAME OF SITE RECORD AUTHOR(S): Margaret M. Helzer

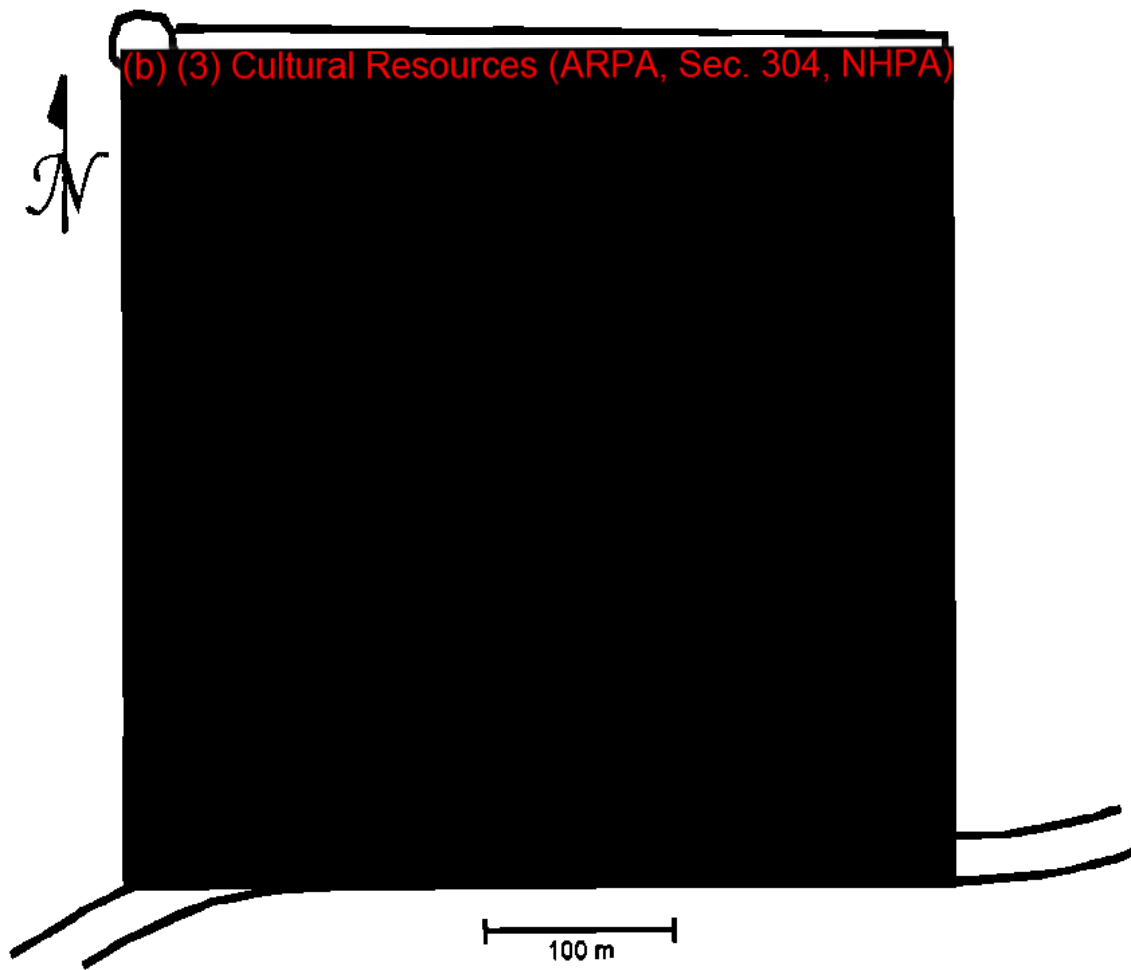
TITLE: Research Archaeologist

NAME OF AGENCY: University of Oregon Field Studies Class, Fall Term 2002

SITE RECORD COMPLETION DATE: 6/15/03



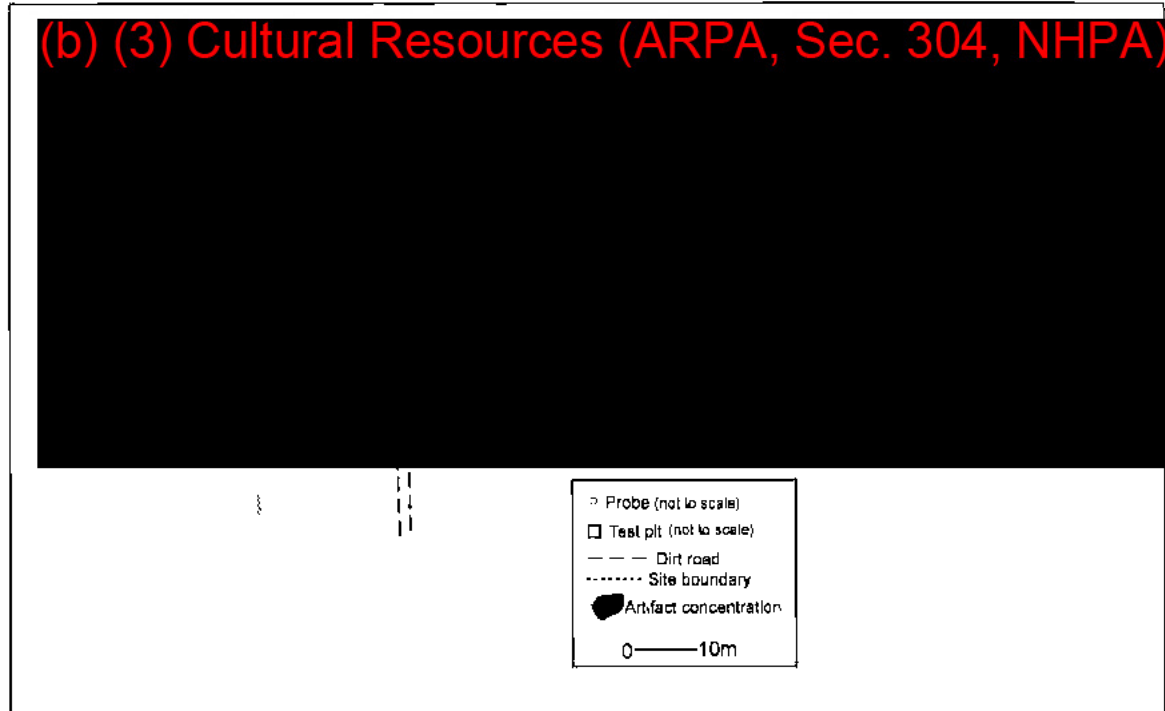
Location of Redmond Caves Project Area.



(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Sketch map of Redmond Caves parcel, sites not to scale.

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)



Sketch map of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA) showing location of excavation units and site boundary. Excavation units not to scale.

Table1. Site (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) excavation units by level.

Unit	Level	Depth	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
Probe 1	1	0-10 cm	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
	4	30-40cm	
Probe 2	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
Probe 3	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
	4	30-40cm	
	5	40-50cm	
Probe 4	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
Probe 5	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
Probe 6	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
Probe 7	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
	4	30-40cm	
	5	40-50cm	
	6	50-60cm	
Probe 8	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
Probe 9	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
	4	30-40cm	

Probe 10	1	0-10 cm	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
Probe 11	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
Probe 12	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
	4	30-40cm	
	5	40-50cm	
Probe 13	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
	4	30-40cm	
Test Pit 1	1	0-10cm	
Test Pit 2	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
	4	30-40cm	
	5	40-50cm	

Administrative Data

Smithsonian Number:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHP)

Alternate ID Numbers:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

National Register Status:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Site Name:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

District: Prineville

County: Deschutes

Agency: Bureau of Land Management

Firm:

Cultural Period(s) (choose one):

Unknown

Paleo (10,500 BP or earlier)

Archaic (Specific period not established)

Early Archaic (10,500 BP - 7,000 BP)

Middle Archaic (7,000 BP - 2,000 BP)

Late Archaic (2,000 BP - Contact)

Contact Period

Historic

19th Cent.

Early 20th Century (1900-1928)

Depression/WWII (1929-1950)

Recent (post 1950)

Multicomponent (Historic/Prehistoric)

Multicomponent (Prehistoric)

Multicomponent (Historic)

Prehistoric (Undetermined)

Attachments:

Figure 1: Topographic map showing project area

Figure 2: Sketch map showing location of site in relation to Redmond Caves and other associated sites and isolates

Figure 3: Photograph of

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Figure 4: Photograph of

Figure 5: Photograph of

Locational Data

Legal Description (nw ne sw se): (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Township: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

N/S:

Range: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

E/W:

Section: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

1/4: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

1/4: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

1/4: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

DLC:

UTM Zone: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

Easting: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

Northing: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

USGS Quad Series: 7.5

Quad Name: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

Quad Date: 1962

GPS? (y/n): yes

UTM Datum: NAD27

Describe access to site:

On the south side of Redmond. (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) corner of the Redmond Caves parcel.

Environmental Data

Province: High Lava Plains

Drainage: Deschutes

Basin: Deschutes River Basin

Elevation (feet): 3070'

Subbasin: Deschutes

Aspect: north

Depositional Environment

Alluvial

Coastal

Colluvial

Eolian

Erosional

Glacial

Lacustrine

Residual

Rockshelter

Spring

Other

Soil Description:

Volcanic silt and sand, basalt, caves (lava tubes) in near vicinity

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Vegetation (circle items):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

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Vegetation Description:

On-site vegetation includes sagebrush, scattered juniper, and rabbitbrush. Indian rice grass and Great Basin wild rye in the site vicinity.

WATER SOURCES

Name	Type	Status	Class
Deschutes River			

FROM DATUM

Distance	Bearing
(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)	

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Site Setting (Discuss environmental setting of site relevant to site location, including on-site vegetation, topography, dated landforms and formation processes):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources

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(b) (3) Cultural Resources While low basalt rock outcrops are common in the vicinity of the site, the general topography is relatively flat (0-5% slope).

Physical Data

Site Length (feet meters): 25 meters

Site Width (feet meters) : 23 meters

Depth of Cultural Deposits (centimeters): 50 cm

Site Area (acres, square feet or square meters): 575 meters

Date(s) of Use (as specific as possible)

Beginning Date:

Ending Date:

How Date(s)

Determined:

Site Visit Information:

Visit Date: 9/28/2002

Site Condition: fair

Impact Agent(s):
erosion, possible
artifact collectors

(b) (5) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

materials collected?

yes

Site Conditions (circle):

Unknown - No data or condition unknown

Excellent - Site damage = or < 5% damage.

Good - Site damage > 5% and < 40%.

Fair - Site damage = or > 40% and < 60%.

Poor - Site damage > 60% and < 95%.

Destroyed - Site damage = or > 95%.

Impact Agents (circle):

Agriculture

Animal/burrowing

Animal/trampling

Bioturbation

Campground

Cryoturbation

Decay

Erosion

Fire

Gravity

Logging

None

Other

Partial/Full excavation

Railroad

Recreation motorized

Recreation: non-

motorized

Road

Theft - Digging and

Removal

Theft - Surface

Collected

Trail

Unknown

Utilities

Vandalism - Altered

Vandalism - Destroyed

Vandalism -

Dismantled/Removed/Di

splaced

Water/Inundated

Weathering

The Following Were Observed:(circle and include details (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) in the site description below).

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Site Description (Include discussion of site condition, found artifacts and other relevant info:

Interpretation of each checked Site Function above:

Site Function:

The site represents a (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) In addition, (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) (Figure 3), (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) (Figure 4), (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) (Figure 5) were collected during survey. Testing at the site included the excavation of six 50x50 cm probes. (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) was concentrated in the top 30 cm, although one probe produced (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) to a depth of 50 cm. No additional (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) were uncovered in the probes. No features were identified, although a small amount of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) and one (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) was recovered in one probe. Site function is interpreted as (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) site.

Present Use and Expected Impacts:

The site is located (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) of the City of Redmond. The (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) parcel containing the Redmond Caves is easily accessible to the public. People frequently use the area to hike, exercise their pets, and engage in social activities (such as parties). There is graffiti spray-painted on the rock outcroppings and walls within the caves, garbage dumps (both industrial and personal), and evidence of homeless camping activities in the vicinity. Overturned rocks at the site may be the result of artifact collectors.

Site Type(s):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Features:

Administration Bld
Arrastra
Bridge
Cabin
Cache Pit
Cadastral Marker
Dam/Intake
Dendroglyphs
Ditch
Driveway
Fence/Corral
Flume
Grazing camp
Guard Station
Hard Rock Mine
Headgates
Hearth
Historic Structure
Remain
Historic wood - purpose
unknown
Holding pond
Housepit
Hunters shelter
Hydraulic face

Hydraulic mine
Irrigation
Lens
Living Floor
Lodge/Resort
Logging Camp
Lookout
Midden
Mine/Adit
Mining mil
Non-residential wood
structure
Other
Other Mining equipment
Other Residential
structure
Oven
Peeled Trees
Picnic/Community
Kitchen/ Other Dev Rec
Facility
Pipeline
Post Mold
Raceways
Railroad Grade/Trestle

Ranger Station
Retort
Road
Rock Alignment
Rock Art
Rock Cairns
Root Gathering
Salt Log
Sawmill
Settling pond
Sign
Stage Stop
Stock Driveway
Stone Fish Trap
Telephone Line
Traditional Cult
Trail
Trailings
Trap set/line
Trash Dump
Trough
Wall
Weir

(b) (3) Cultural Resources

Functions:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Report Information

Report Title: Redmond Caves Archeological Project, Fall 2002

Author(s) name: Dr. Margaret M. Helzer

Primary Report (y/n): Preliminary report for Redmond Caves Archaeological Project for Fall 2002

Publication Year: 2003

Recorder Name (first, middle initial, last)

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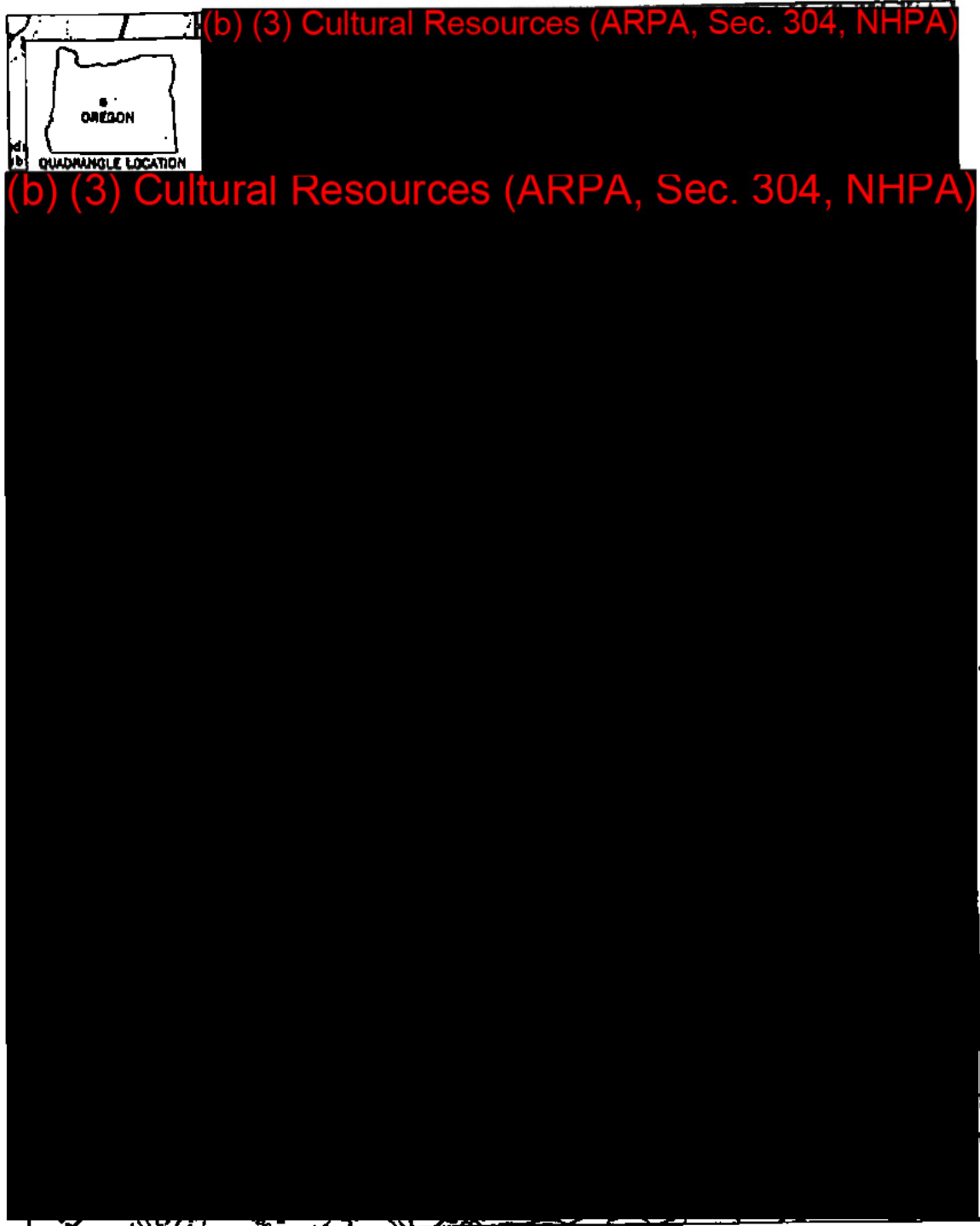


Figure 1. Location of Redmond Caves Project Area.

Redmond Caves **BLM Parcel**
Showing location of caves, (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

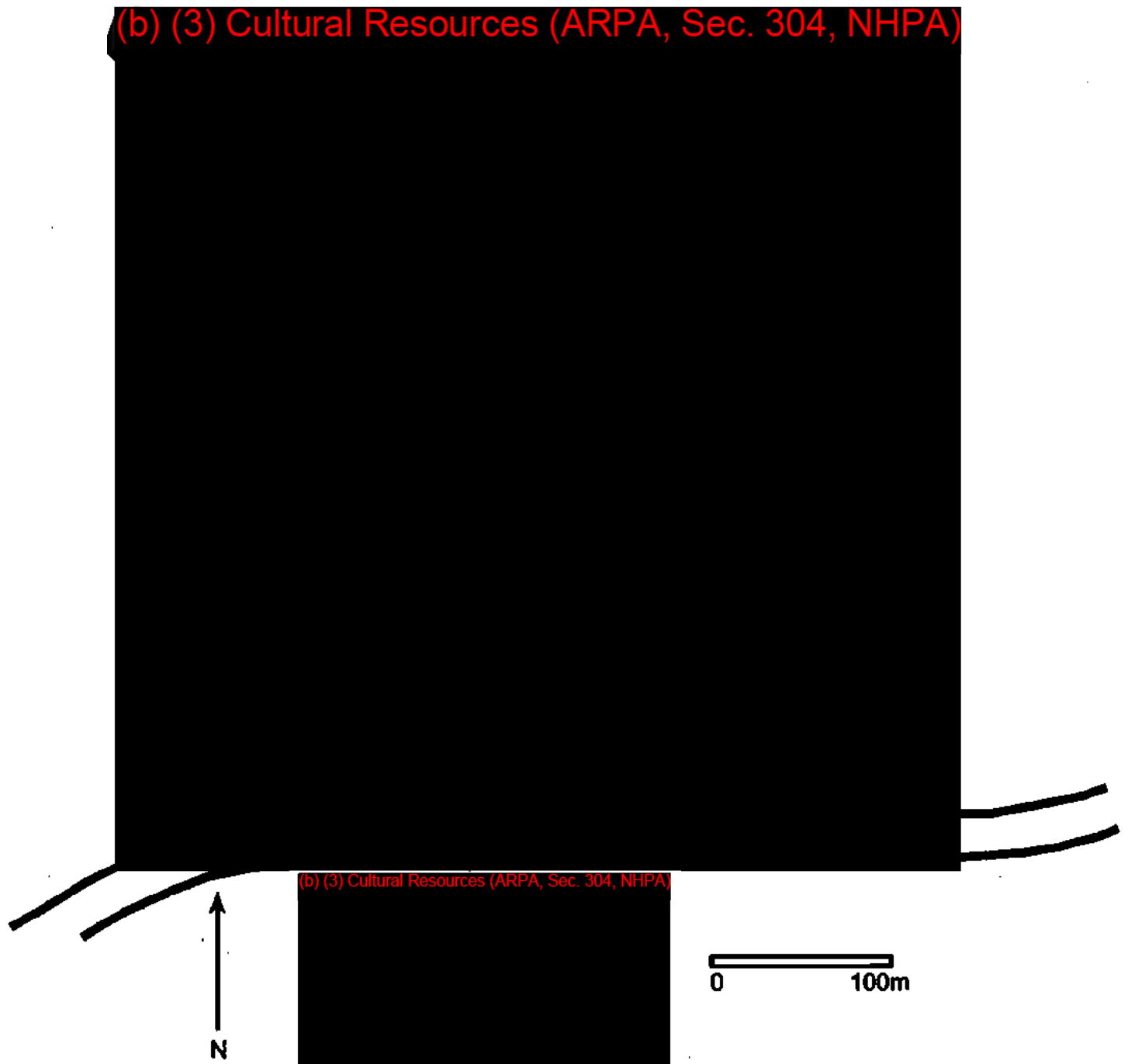


Figure 2. Location of Site (b) (3) Cultural Resource

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

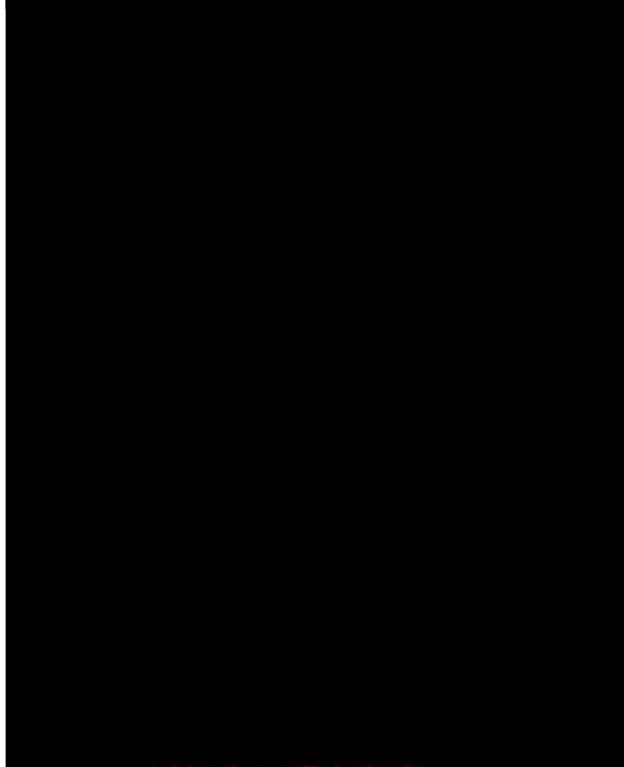


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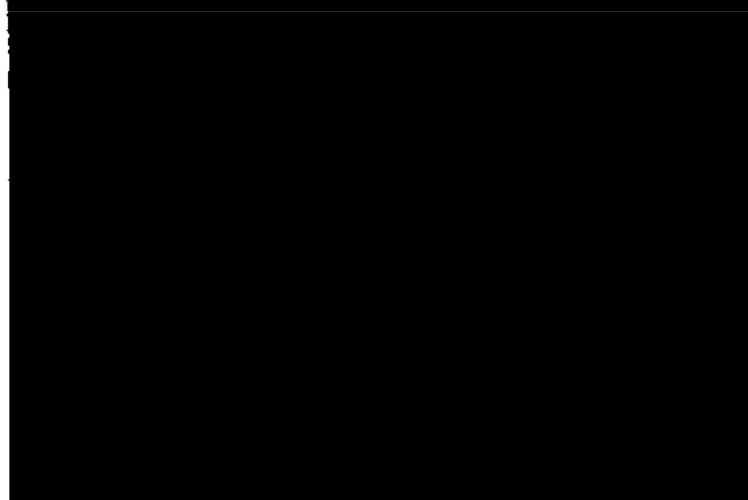


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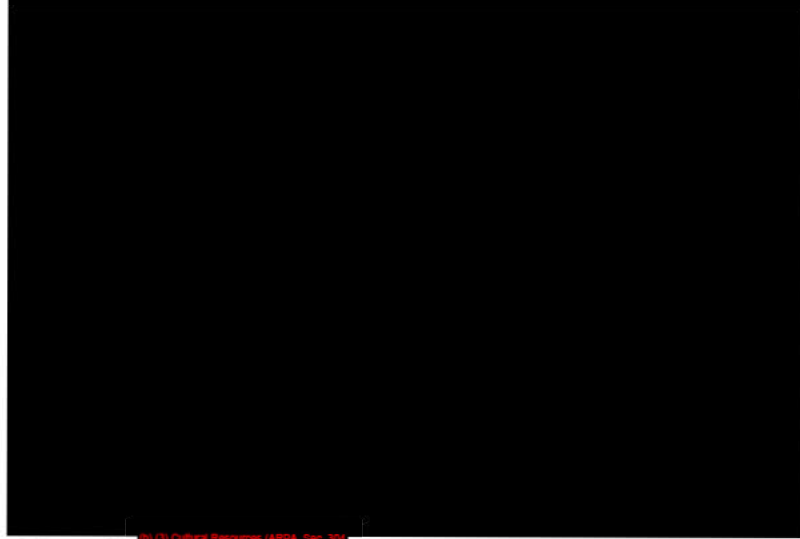


Figure 5.

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)



Central Oregon Heritage Group CULTURAL RESOURCE SITE RECORD

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

SITE NUMBER: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) SMITHSONIAN NUMBER:
 OTHER TEMP. NO(S): (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
 PROJECT NUMBER:
 OWNER: BLM MANAGEMENT LOCATION: Prineville
 COUNTY: Deschutes STATE: Oregon
 SITE NAME: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

LOCATIONAL DATA

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
 UTM: Zone: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
 GPS: Yes GPS DATUM: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
 USGS QUAD(S) NAME: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) SERIES: 7.5 DATE: 1962
 MAP PROJECTION DATUM: NAD27
 Describe access to site from permanent feature and how to find primary datum:
 On the south side of Redmond, (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
 (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) This is the (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) of the Redmond Caves parcel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

BASIN: Deschutes River Basin SUB-BASIN: Deschutes PROVINCE: High Lava Plains

ELEVATION: 3070 Feet SLOPE: 0-5 % ASPECT: North

DEPOSITIONAL ENVIRONMENT ON SITE: volcanic

SURFACE SEDIMENT TEXTURE ON SITE: (Check as many as needed.)

sand	silt	clay	gravel	bedrock	cinders	other
X	X		X			

SITE SETTING

Vegetation On Site: juniper, sagebrush, rabbitbrush

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

VEGETATION

On Site: Vegetation includes sagebrush, scattered juniper, and rabbitbrush.

Surrounding Site: Indian rice grass, Great Basin wild rye, lomatium.

WATER SOURCE

Water Sources (multiple entries possible)

Name	Water Type	Water Status	Distance from Site in Meters
Deschutes River	River		(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

SITE NUMBER:

SMITHSONIAN NUMBER:

Other environmental features/observations (relevant to site location/formation):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) is located on a (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) BLM managed parcel near Redmond. (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) Vegetation at the site includes low sagebrush and rabbitbrush shrubs and scattered junipers. (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) grasses, such as Great Basin Wild Rye and Indian Rice Grass grow in the vicinity. A low basalt outcrop and mature juniper tree are located along the southwest perimeter of the site. The (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) parcel contains Redmond Caves (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). The general topography at the site is relatively flat (0-5% slope).

RESOURCE DATA

SITE TYPE(S): (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

SITE DESCRIPTION: The site is represented by (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). There were no obvious signs of destruction to the site.

SITE AREA: 60 Sq. Meters approx. 0.19 Acres

(Formula for the area of an ellipse is $L \times W \times 3.14/4$; to compute acres from square meters divide square meters by 4047.)

CULTURAL DEPTH: (Y/N/U) Unknown.

CULTURAL PERIOD(S): unknown

METHOD FOR CULTURAL PERIOD DETERMINATION: no (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) recovered

:

SITE CONDITION

CONDITION: good

IMPACT AGENT: Erosion, bioturbation assumed (no subsurface analysis as yet completed)

RESEARCH/SITE TESTING (Y/N):

SITE HAS BEEN TESTED: no DATA RECOVERY: no C-14 DATED: no

SURFACE AREA FORMALLY EXCAVATED: NA

VOLUME OF EXCAVATED DEPOSITS: NA

OBSIDIAN SOURCING/HYDRATION: no

COMMENTS:

Discovery and reporting of the site is being conducted by the University of Oregon State Museum of Anthropology in association with the Redmond Caves Archaeological Project. The project involves archaeological investigations of a (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) BLM managed parcel in Redmond, Oregon.

INTERPRETATION OF SITE FUNCTION: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

PRESENT USE AND EXPECTED IMPACTS:

The site is located (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) of the City of Redmond. The (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) parcel containing the Redmond Caves is easily accessible to the public. People frequently use the area to hike, exercise their pets, and engage in social activities (such as parties). There is graffiti spray-painted on the rock outcroppings and walls within the caves, garbage dumps (both industrial and personal), and evidence of homeless camping activities in the vicinity. The BLM and the City of Redmond are planning to develop the (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) parcel into a natural area public park. Archaeological investigations are underway to assess the cultural resources associated with the parcel and to assess any impacts the planned park may have on these resources. The work is being conducted with University of Oregon students in Bend during Fall and Spring terms; the project is expected to take a total of four to five years. Interim reports are generated after each term and a complete synthesized report will be published at the culmination of the project.

SITE NUMBER:

SMITHSONIAN NUMBER:

MANAGEMENT DATA

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS (listed, eligible, insufficient data, non-eligible):
(Provide justification, include discussion of integrity, context, and National Register criteria.)

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

MANAGEMENT POTENTIAL (Y/N):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

MANAGEMENT COMMENTS:

The BLM and the City of Redmond are planning to develop the (b) (3) Cultural Resources parcel into a natural area public park. Archaeological investigations are underway to assess the cultural resources associated with the parcel and to assess any impacts the planned park may have on these resources. Recommendations on how to reduce any possible detrimental impacts to the site will be included in the final report at the culmination of the Redmond Caves Archaeological Project

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

MATERIALS COLLECTED (Y/N): No

ASSOCIATED REPORTS (PAST PROJECTS):

Redmond Caves Archaeological Project-Interim Report Fall 2002: report prepared for the BLM and the City of Redmond, compiled and edited by Margaret Helzer, State Museum of Anthropology, University of Oregon.

Redmond Caves Archaeological Project-Interim Report Spring 2003: report prepared for the BLM and the City of Redmond, compiled and edited by Margaret Helzer, State Museum of Anthropology, University of Oregon.

NAME OF RECORDER(S): Margaret M. Helzer

FIELD VISIT DATE: Sept. 28, 2002

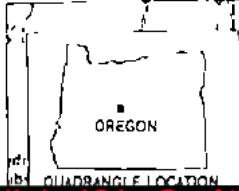
NAME OF SITE RECORD AUTHOR(S): Margaret M. Helzer

TITLE: Research Archaeologist

NAME OF AGENCY: University of Oregon Field Studies Class, Fall Term 2002

SITE RECORD COMPLETION DATE: 6/15/03

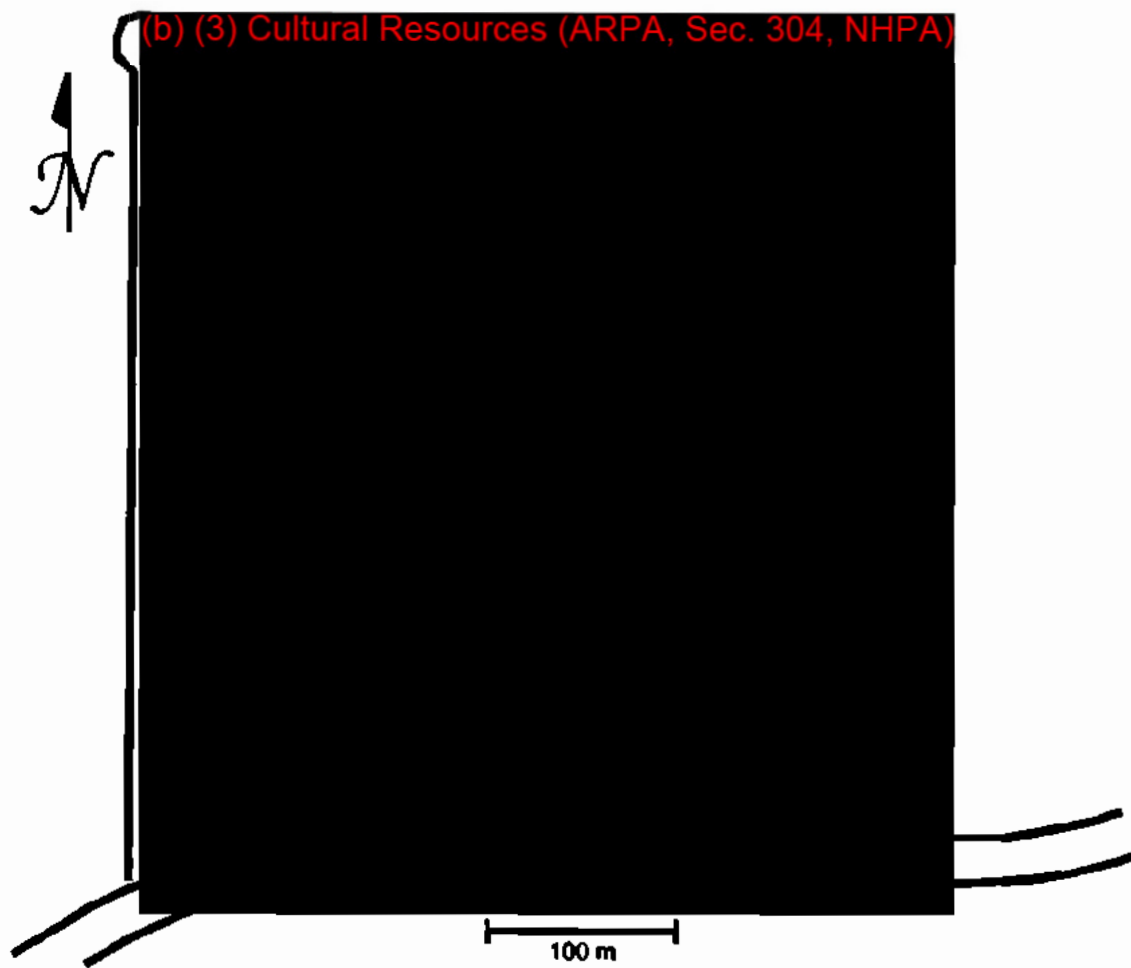
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(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Location of Redmond Caves Project Area.



Sketch map of Redmond Caves parcel, sites not to scale.

Administrative Data

Smithsonian Number: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304)

Alternate ID Numbers: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

National Register Status:

Site Name: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

District: Prineville

County: Deschutes

Agency: Bureau of Land Management

Firm: Oregon State Museum of Anthropology

Cultural Period(s) (choose one):

Unknown

Paleo (10,500 BP or earlier)

Archaic (Specific period not established)

Early Archaic (10,500 BP - 7,000 BP)

Middle Archaic (7,000 BP - 2,000 BP)

Late Archaic (2,000 BP - Contact)

Contact Period

Historic

19th Cent.

Early 20th Century (1900-1928)

Depression/WWII (1929-1950)

Recent (post 1950)

Multicomponent (Historic/Prehistoric)

Multicomponent (Prehistoric)

Multicomponent (Historic)

Prehistoric (Undetermined)

Attachments:

Figure 1: Topographic map showing project area

Figure 2: Sketch map showing location of site in relation to Redmond Caves and other associated sites and isolates

Locational Data

Legal Description (nw ne sw se):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Township:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources

N/S:

Range:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources

E/W:

Section:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources

1/4:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources

1/4:

1/4:

DLC:

UTM Zone:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources

Easting:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources

Northing:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

USGS Quad Series: 7.5

Quad Name:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources

Quad Date: 1962

GPS? (y/n): yes

UTM Datum: North American

Describe access to site:

On the south side of Redmond.

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) This is (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Caves parcel.

Environmental Data

Province: High Lava Plains

Drainage: Deschutes

Basin: Deschutes River Basin

Elevation (feet): 3070'

Subbasin: Deschutes

Aspect: north

Depositional Environment

Alluvial

Coastal

Colluvial

Eolian

Erosional

Glacial

Lacustrine

Residual

Rockshelter

Spring

Other

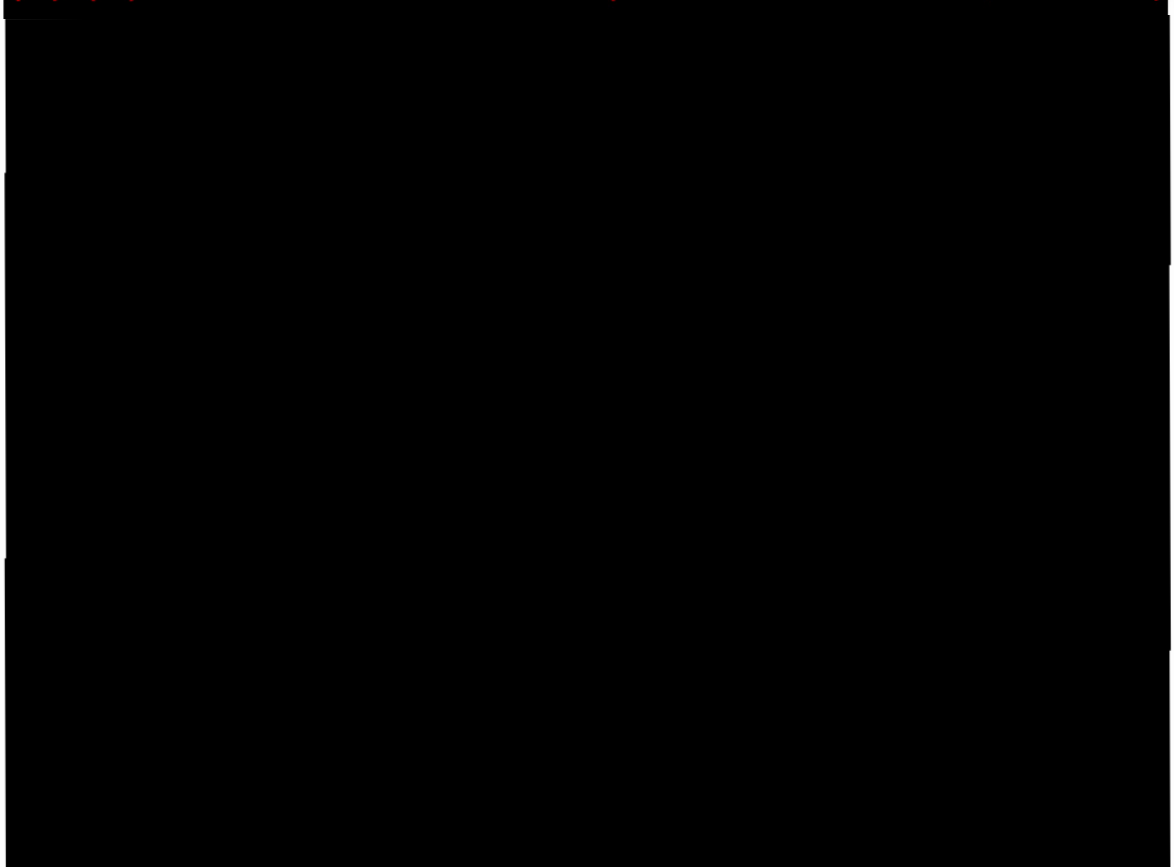
Soil Description:

Volcanic silt and sand; caves (lava tubes) in near vicinity

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Vegetation (circle items):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)



(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Vegetation Description:

On-site vegetation includes sagebrush, scattered juniper, and rabbitbrush. Indian rice grass and Great Basin wild rye in the site vicinity.

WATER SOURCES

Name Type
Deschutes River

Status

Class

FROM DATUM

Distance Bearing

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Site Setting (Discuss environmental setting of site relevant to site location, including on-site vegetation, topography, dated landforms and formation processes):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

is located on a BLM managed parcel near Redmond. Vegetation at the site includes low sagebrush and rabbitbrush shrubs and scattered junipers.

grasses, such as Great Basin Wild Rye and Indian Rice Grass grow in the vicinity. A low basalt outcrop and mature juniper tree are located along the southwest perimeter of the site. The parcel contains Redmond Caves.

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

The general topography at the site is relatively flat (0-5% slope).

Physical Data

Site Length (feet meters): 10 meters

Site Width (feet meters) : 6 meters

Depth of Cultural Deposits (centimeters): unknown

Site Area (acres, square feet or square meters): 60 meters

Date(s) of Use (as specific as possible)

Beginning Date:

Ending Date:

How Date(s)

Determined:

Site Visit Information:

Visit Date:

Site Condition: good

Impact Agent(s):

Were artifacts & other materials collected?

9/28/2002

erosion, possible
artifact collectors

no

Site Conditions (circle):

Unknown - No data or condition unknown

Excellent - Site damage = or < 5% damage.

Good - Site damage > 5% and < 40%.

Fair - Site damage = or > 40% and < 60%.

Poor - Site damage > 60% and < 95%.

Destroyed - Site damage = or > 95%.

Impact Agents (circle):

Agriculture

None

Collected

Animal/burrowing

Other

Trail

Animal/trampling

Partial/Full excavation

Unknown

Bioturbation

Railroad

Utilities

Campground

Recreation: motorized

Vandalism - Altered

Cryoturbation

Recreation: non-

Vandalism - Destroyed

Decay

motorized

Vandalism -

Erosion

Road

Dismantled/Removed/Di

Fire

Theft - Digging and

splaced

Gravity

Removal

Water/Inundated

Logging

Theft - Surface

Weathering

The Following Were Observed:(circle and include details or other artifacts in the site description below).

Bone Tool	Shell	Wood Other
Shell Tool	Textiles	Debitage
Fire Cracked Rock	Glass	Ground Stone Tool
Ceramics	Brick	Cobble Tool
Metal Tool	Knapped Stone Tool	Human Skeletal Remain
Metal Other	Faunal Remains	Arrowhead
Wood Tool	Dart	Cans
Floral Remains	Bottles	Other

Site Description (Include discussion of site condition, found artifacts and other relevant info:

Interpretation of each checked Site Function above:

Site Function:

The site is represented by (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

There were no obvious signs of destruction to the site.

Site function: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Present Use and Expected Impacts:

The site is located (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) of the City of Redmond. The (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) parcel containing the Redmond Caves is easily accessible to the public. People frequently use the area to hike, exercise their pets, and engage in social activities (such as parties). There is graffiti spray-painted on rock outcroppings outside and within the caves, garbage dumps (both industrial and personal), and evidence of homeless camping activities in the vicinity. There is evidence of digging by artifact collectors within the caves.

Site Type(s):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Features:

Administration Bld
 Arrastra
 Bridge
 Cabin
 Cache Pit
 Cadastral Marker
 Dam/Intake
 Dendroglyphs
 Ditch
 Driveway
 Fence/Corral
 Flume
 Grazing camp
 Guard Station
 Hard Rock Mine
 Headgates
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 unknown
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Functions:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Report Information

Primary Report (y/n):

Publication Year:

Report Title: Redmond Caves Archeological Project, Fall 2002

Author(s) name: Margaret M. Helzer, Ph.D.

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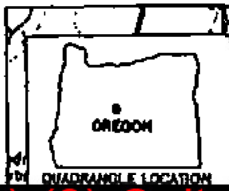
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(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

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Figure 1. Location of Redmond Caves Project Area.

Redmond Caves **BLM Parcel**
Showing location of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

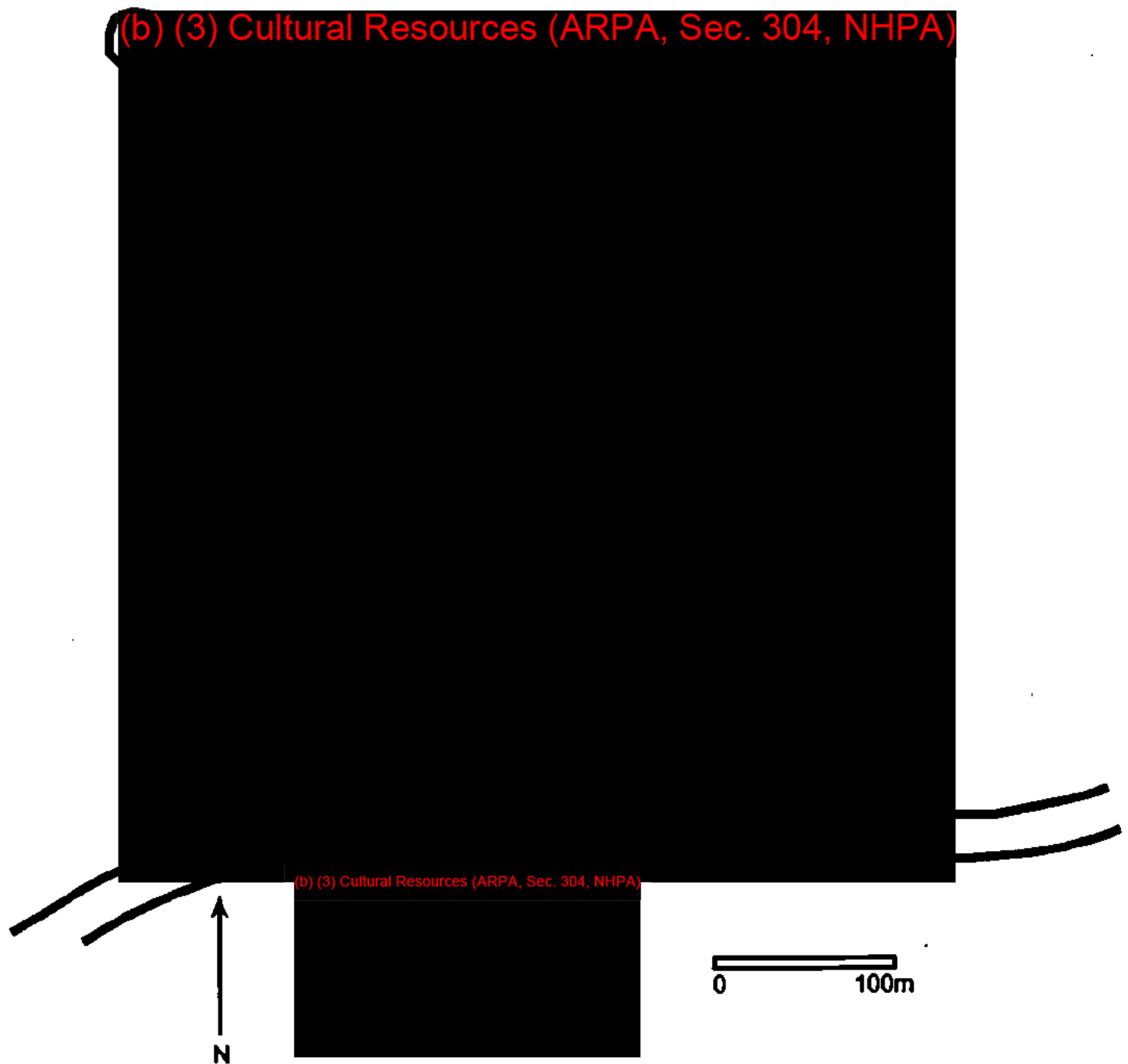


Figure 2. Location of Site

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)



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Central Oregon Heritage Group CULTURAL RESOURCE SITE RECORD

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

SITE NUMBER: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) SMITHSONIAN NUMBER:
 OTHER TEMP. NO(S): (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
 PROJECT NUMBER:
 OWNER: BLM MANAGEMENT LOCATION:
 COUNTY: Deschutes STATE: Oregon
 SITE NAME: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

LOCATIONAL DATA

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
 UTM: Zone: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
 GPS (corrected, uncorrected, none, unknown): Yes GPS DATUM:
 USGS QUAD(S) NAME: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) SERIES: 7.5 DATE: 1962
 MAP PROJECTION DATUM: NAD27
 Describe access to site from permanent feature and how to find primary datum:
 On the south side of Redmond. (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
 (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) This is (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) of the Redmond Caves parcel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

BASIN: Deschutes River Basin SUB-BASIN: Deschutes PROVINCE: High Lava Plains

ELEVATION: 3070 Feet SLOPE: 0-5 % ASPECT: North

DEPOSITIONAL ENVIRONMENT ON SITE: volcanic

SURFACE SEDIMENT TEXTURE ON SITE: (Check as many as needed.)

sand	silt	clay	gravel	bedrock	cinders	other
X	X		X			

SITE SETTING

Vegetation On Site: juniper, sagebrush, rabbitbrush

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

VEGETATION

On Site: Vegetation includes sagebrush, scattered juniper, and rabbitbrush.

Surrounding Site: Indian rice grass and Great Basin wild rye.

WATER SOURCE

Water Sources (multiple entries possible)

Name	Water Type	Water Status	Distance from Site in Meters
Deschutes River	River		(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Other environmental features/observations (relevant to site location/formation):

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RESOURCE DATA

SITE TYPE(S): (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

SITE DESCRIPTION: The site is represented by (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

SITE AREA: 40 Sq. Meters approx. 0.01 Acres

(Formula for the area of an ellipse is $L \times W \times 3.14/4$; to compute acres from square meters divide square meters by 4047.)

CULTURAL DEPTH: (Y/N/U) Unknown.

TYPE OF EVIDENCE FOR CULTURAL DEPTH: no subsurface testing conducted

CULTURAL PERIOD(S): unknown

DATE RANGE FOR SITE: unknown

METHOD FOR SITE DATE RANGE DETERMINATION: no diagnostic (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) observed

SITE CONDITION

CONDITION: Good

IMPACT AGENT: Erosion, bioturbation (assumed, but no subsurface investigation has taken place in this location)

DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGE:

RESEARCH/SITE TESTING (Y/N):

SITE HAS BEEN TESTED: no DATA RECOVERY: no C-14 DATED: no

SURFACE AREA FORMALLY EXCAVATED: NA

VOLUME OF EXCAVATED DEPOSITS: NA

OBSIDIAN SOURCING/HYDRATION: NA

COMMENTS:

Discovery and reporting of the site is being conducted by the University of Oregon State Museum of Anthropology in association with the Redmond Caves Archaeological Project. The project involves archaeological investigations of a (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) BLM managed parcel in Redmond, Oregon

INTERPRETATION OF SITE FUNCTION:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

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SITE NUMBER:

SMITHSONIAN NUMBER:

project is expected to take a total of four to five years. Interim reports are generated after each term and a complete synthesized report will be published at the culmination of the project.

MANAGEMENT DATA

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS (listed, eligible, insufficient data, non-eligible):

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(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

MANAGEMENT POTENTIAL (Y/N):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

MANAGEMENT COMMENTS:

The BLM and the City of Redmond are planning to develop the (b) (3) Cultural Resources parcel into a natural area public park. Archaeological investigations are underway to assess the cultural resources associated with the parcel and to assess any impacts the planned park may have on these resources. Recommendations on how to reduce any possible detrimental impacts to the site will be included in the final report at the culmination of the Redmond Caves Archaeological Project.

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

MATERIALS COLLECTED (Y/N): No

ASSOCIATED REPORTS (PAST PROJECTS):

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Redmond Caves Archaeological Project-Interim Report Spring 2003: report prepared for the BLM and the City of Redmond, compiled and edited by Margaret Helzer, State Museum of Anthropology, University of Oregon.

NAME OF RECORDER(S): Margaret M. Helzer

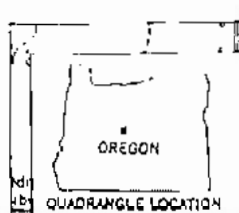
FIELD VISIT DATE: Sept. 28, 2002

NAME OF SITE RECORD AUTHOR(S): Margaret M. Helzer

TITLE: Research Archaeologist

NAME OF AGENCY: University of Oregon Field Studies Class, Fall Term 2002

SITE RECORD COMPLETION DATE: 6/15/03

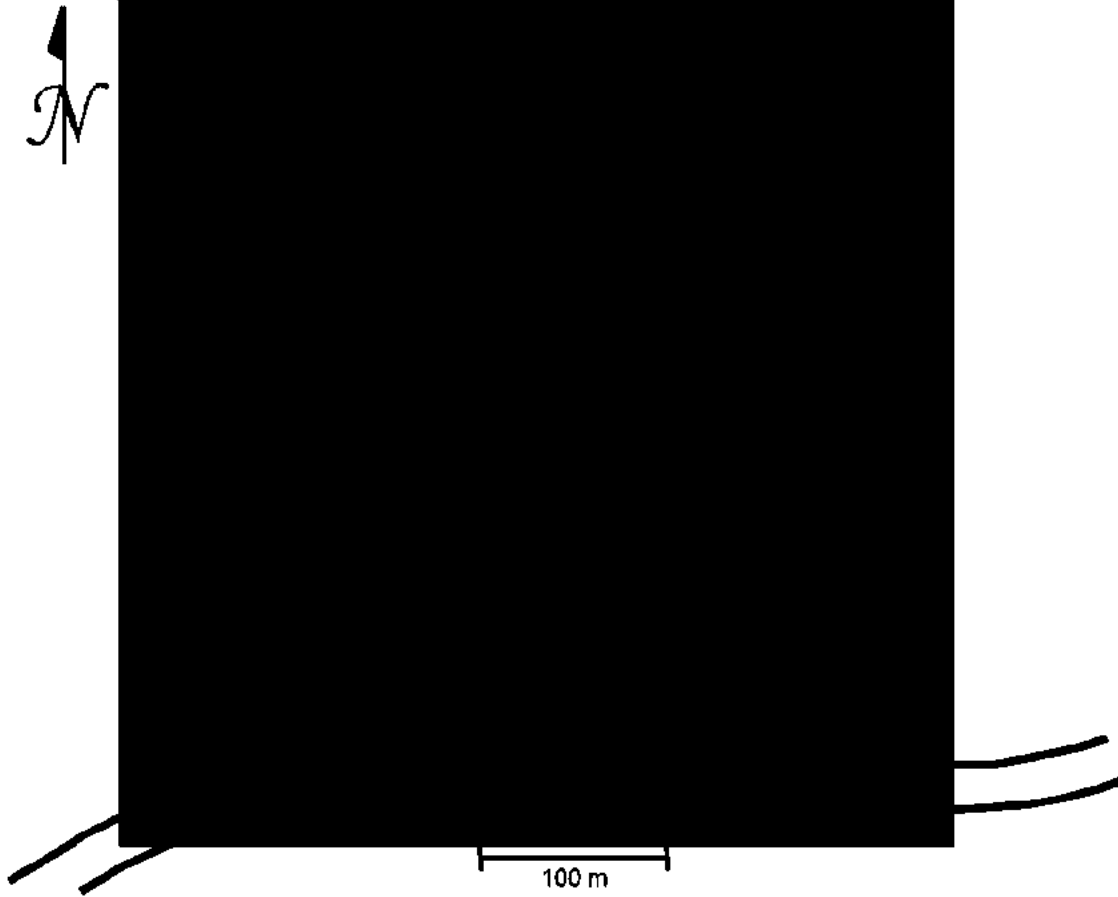


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Location of Redmond Caves Project Area.

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Sketch map of Redmond Caves parcel, sites not to scale.

Administrative Data

Smithsonian Number:

Alternate ID Numbers:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

National Register Status:

Eligible

Listed

Not Eligible

Unevaluated

Site Name:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources

District: Prineville

County: Deschutes

Agency: Bureau of Land Management

Firm: Oregon State Museum of Anthropology

Cultural Period(s) (choose one):

Unknown

Paleo (10,500 BP or earlier)

Archaic (Specific period not established)

Early Archaic (10,500 BP - 7,000 BP)

Middle Archaic (7,000 BP - 2,000 BP)

Late Archaic (2,000 BP - Contact)

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19th Cent.

Early 20th Century (1900-1928)

Depression/WWII (1929-1950)

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N/S:

Range: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

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DLC:

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USGS Quad Series: 7.5

Quad Name: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Quad Date: 1962

GPS? (y/n): yes

UTM Datum: NAD27

Describe access to site:

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Environmental Data

Province: High Lava Plains
Drainage: Deschutes
Basin: Deschutes River Basin
Elevation (feet): 3070'
Subbasin: Deschutes
Aspect: north

Depositional Environment

Alluvial	Lacustrine
Coastal	Residual
Colluvial	Rockshelter
Eolian	Spring
Erosional	Other
Glacial	

Soil Description:

Volcanic silt and sand; caves (lava tubes) in near vicinity

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Vegetation (circle items):

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Vegetation Description:

On-site vegetation includes sagebrush, scattered juniper, and rabbitbrush. Indian rice grass and Great Basin wild rye in the site vicinity.

WATER SOURCES

Name	Type	Status	Class
Deschutes River			

FROM DATUM

Distance	Bearing
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Site Setting (Discuss environmental setting of site relevant to site location, including on-site vegetation, topography, dated landforms and formation processes):

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Physical Data

Site Length (feet meters): 20 meters

Site Width (feet meters) : 20 meters

Depth of Cultural Deposits (centimeters): unknown

Site Area (acres, square feet or square meters): 40 square meters

Date(s) of Use (as specific as possible)

Beginning Date:

Ending Date:

How Date(s)
Determined:

Site Visit Information:

Visit Date: 9/28/2002

Site Condition: good

Impact Agent(s):
erosion, possible
artifact collectors

Were (b)(7) Cultural Resources (ARCA) materials collected?
no

Site Conditions (circle):

Unknown - No data or condition unknown

Excellent - Site damage = or < 5% damage.

Good - Site damage > 5% and < 40%.

Fair - Site damage = or > 40% and < 60%.

Poor - Site damage > 60% and < 95%.

Destroyed - Site damage = or > 95%.

Impact Agents (circle):

Agriculture

Animal/burrowing

Animal/trampling

Bioturbation

Campground

Cryoturbation

Decay

Erosion

Fire

Oravity

Logging

None

Other

Partial/Full excavation

Railroad

Recreation: motorized

Recreation: non-

motorized

Road

Theft - Digging and

Removal

Theft - Surface

Collected

Trail

Unknown

Utilities

Vandalism - Altered

Vandalism - Destroyed

Vandalism -

Dismantled/Removed/Di

splaced

Water/Inundated

Weathering

The Following Were Observed:(circle and include details or other artifacts in the site description below).

Bone Tool	Shell	Wood Other
Shell Tool	Textiles	Debitage
Fire Cracked Rock	Glass	Ground Stone Tool
Ceramics	Brick	Cobble Tool
Metal Tool	Knapped Stone Tool	Human Skeletal Remain
Metal Other	Faunal Remains	Arrowhead
Wood Tool	Dart	Cans
Floral Remains	Bottles	Other

Site Description (Include discussion of site condition, found artifacts and other relevant info:

Interpretation of each checked Site Function above:

Site Function:

The site is represented by (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Overtumed rocks at the site may have been the result of artifact collectors.

Site function: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Present Use and Expected Impacts:

The site is located (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) of the City of Redmond. The (b) (3) Cultural Resources parcel containing the Redmond Caves is easily accessible to the public. People frequently use the area to hike, exercise their pets, and engage in social activities (such as parties). There is graffiti spray-painted on rock outcroppings outside and within the caves, garbage dumps (both industrial and personal), and evidence of homeless camping activities in the vicinity. There is evidence of digging by artifact collectors within the caves.

Site Type(s):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Features:

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Bridge

Cabin

Cache Pit

Cadastral Marker

Dam/Intake

Dendroglyphs

Ditch

Driveway

Fence/Corral

Flume

Grazing camp

Guard Station

Hard Rock Mine

Headgates

Hearth

Historic Structure

Remain

Historic wood - purpose
unknown

Holding pond

Housepit

Hunters shelter

Hydraulic face

Hydraulic mine

Irrigation

Lens

Living Floor

Lodge/Resort

Logging Camp

Lookout

Midden

Mine/Adit

Mining mil

Non-residential wood
structure

Other

Other Mining equipment

Other Residential

structure

Oven

Peeled Trees

Picnic/Community

Kitchen/ Other Dev Rec

Facility

Pipeline

Post Mold

Raceways

Railroad Grade/Trestle

Ranger Station

Retort

Road

Rock Alignment

Rock Art

Rock Cairns

Root Gathering

Salt Log

Sawmill

Settling pond

Sign

Stage Stop

Stock Driveway

Stone Fish Trap

Telephone Line

Traditional Cult

Trail

Trailings

Trap set/line

Trash Dump

Trough

Wall

Weir

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (AR

Functions:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Report Information

Report Title: Redmond Caves Archeological Project, Fall 2002

Author(s) name: Margaret M. Helzer, Ph.D.

Primary Report (y/n): Preliminary report for Redmond Caves Archaeological Project for Fall 2002

Publication Year: 2003

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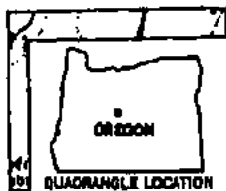
Field Studies Class, Fall

Term 2002

Date Site Recorded:

9/28/2002

Entered or Modified



(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

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Figure 1. Location of Redmond Caves Project Area.

Redmond Caves (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) **BLM Parcel**
Showing location of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

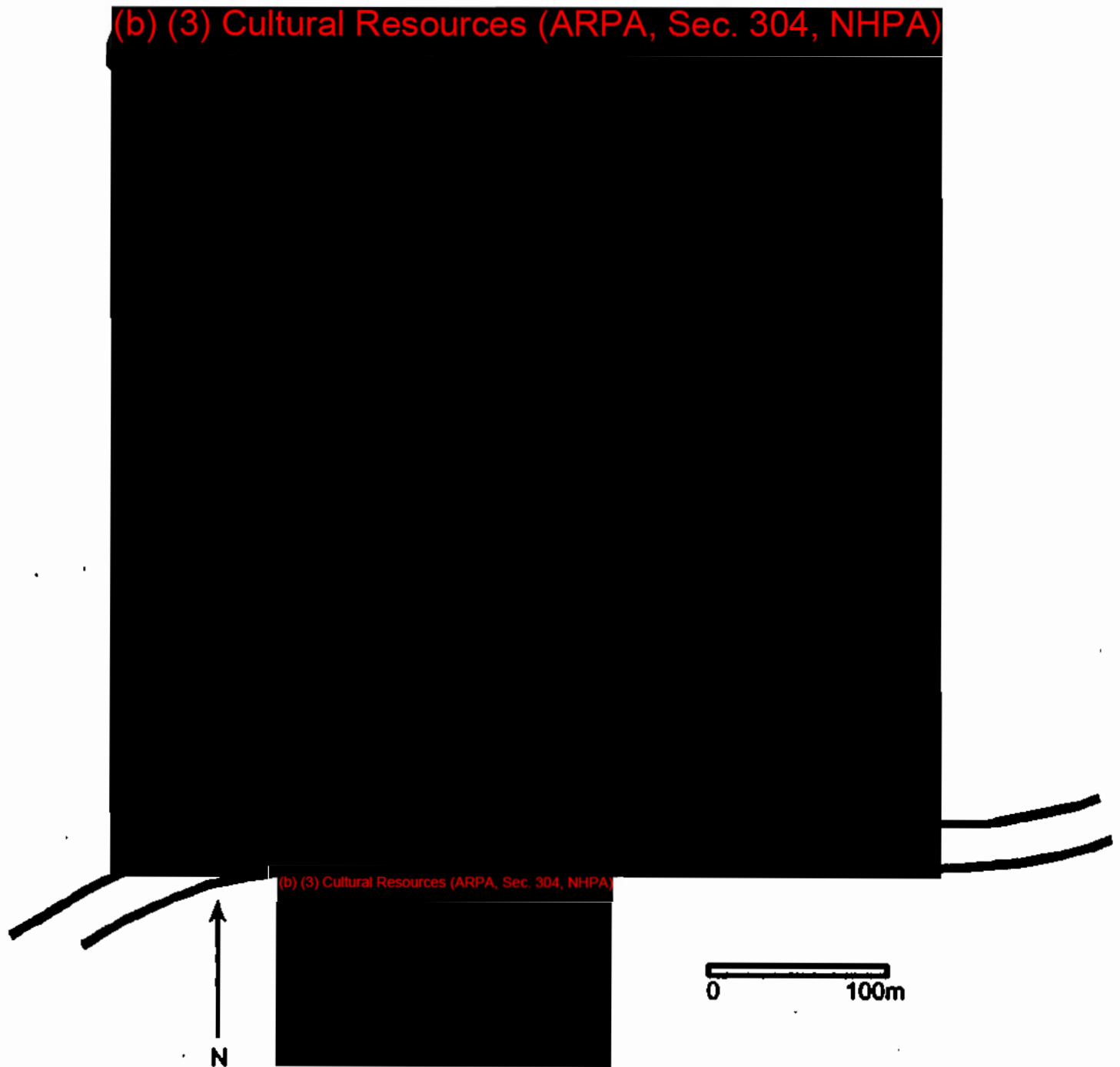


Figure 2. Location of Site (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

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Central Oregon Heritage Group CULTURAL RESOURCE SITE RECORD

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

SITE NUMBER: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) SMITHSONIAN NUMBER:
 OTHER TEMP. NO(S): (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
 PROJECT NUMBER:
 OWNER: BLM MANAGEMENT LOCATION: Prineville
 COUNTY: Deschutes STATE: Oregon
 SITE NAME: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

LOCATIONAL DATA

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
 UTM: Zone: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) Easting: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) Northing: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
 GPS: Yes GPS DATUM:
 USGS QUAD(S) NAME: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) SERIES: 7.5 DATE: 1962
 MAP PROJECTION DATUM: NAD27
 Describe access to site from permanent feature and how to find primary datum:
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ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

BASIN: Deschutes River Basin SUB-BASIN: Deschutes PROVINCE: High Lava Plains

ELEVATION: 3070 Feet SLOPE: 0-5 % ASPECT: North

DEPOSITIONAL ENVIRONMENT ON SITE: volcanic

SURFACE SEDIMENT TEXTURE ON SITE: (Check as many as needed.)

sand	silt	clay	gravel	bedrock	cinders	other
X	X		X			

SITE SETTING

Vegetation On Site: juniper, sagebrush, rabbitbrush

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

VEGETATION

On Site: Vegetation includes sagebrush, scattered juniper, and rabbitbrush.

Surrounding Site: Indian rice grass, lomatium, Great Basin wild rye.

WATER SOURCE

Water Sources (multiple entries possible)

Name	Water Type	Water Status	Distance from Site in Meters
Deschutes River	River		(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

SITE NUMBER:

SMITHSONIAN NUMBER:

Other environmental features/observations (relevant to site location/formation):

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RESOURCE DATA

SITE TYPE(S): (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

SITE DESCRIPTION: The site is represented by (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) There were many recently overturned rocks in this site.

SITE AREA: 228 Sq. Meters approx. 0.06 Acres

(Formula for the area of an ellipse is $L \times W \times 3.14/4$; to compute acres from square meters divide square meters by 4047.)

CULTURAL DEPTH: (Y/N/U): y 40cm

TYPE OF EVIDENCE FOR CULTURAL DEPTH: subsurface testing

CULTURAL DEPTH: 0 cm Soil surface to top of cultural deposit.
40cm Soil surface to known bottom of deepest cultural deposit.

CULTURAL PERIOD(S): prehistoric

METHOD FOR CULTURAL PERIOD DETERMINATION:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

DATE RANGE FOR SITE: unknown

METHOD FOR SITE DATE RANGE DETERMINATION: no diagnostic (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) recovered

SITE CONDITION

CONDITION: fair

IMPACT AGENT: Erosion, deflation.

DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGE (bioturbation, recreation, vandalism, management activity):

The deposits are relatively shallow; although material was collected as low as 40 cm below the surface, the majority of the cultural materials are concentrated in the top 20-30cm of soil. It is likely that (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) are being exposed to the surface as deflation and wind erosion of sandy sediments occur. Bioturbation (both animal and human caused) may also be contributing to the impact of the site.

RESEARCH/SITE TESTING (Y/N):

SITE HAS BEEN TESTED: yes DATA RECOVERY: no C-14 DATED: no

SURFACE AREA FORMALLY EXCAVATED: 2.25 M2

VOLUME OF EXCAVATED DEPOSITS: 1.175 M3

OBSIDIAN SOURCING/HYDRATION: yes

COMMENTS:

Discovery and reporting of the site is being conducted by the University of Oregon State Museum of Anthropology in association with the Redmond Caves Archaeological Project. The project involves archaeological investigations of a (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) BLM managed parcel in Redmond, Oregon.

SITE NUMBER:

SMITHSONIAN NUMBER:

INTERPRETATION OF SITE FUNCTION:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

PRESENT USE AND EXPECTED IMPACTS:

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MANAGEMENT DATA

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS (listed, eligible, insufficient data, non-eligible):

(Provide justification, include discussion of integrity, context, and National Register criteria.)

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

MANAGEMENT POTENTIAL (Y/N):

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(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

MATERIALS COLLECTED (Y/N): yes

DATE(S) COLLECTED: May 3, 2003

PRESENT LOCATION OF COLLECTION: State Museum of Anthropology

ASSOCIATED REPORTS (PAST PROJECTS):

Redmond Caves Archaeological Project-Interim Report Fall 2002: report prepared for the BLM and the City of Redmond, compiled and edited by Margaret Helzer, State Museum of Anthropology, University of Oregon.

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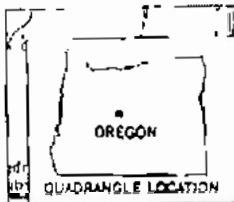
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NAME OF SITE RECORD AUTHOR(S): Margaret M. Helzer

TITLE: Research Archaeologist

NAME OF AGENCY: State Museum of Anthropology; University of Oregon Field Studies Class

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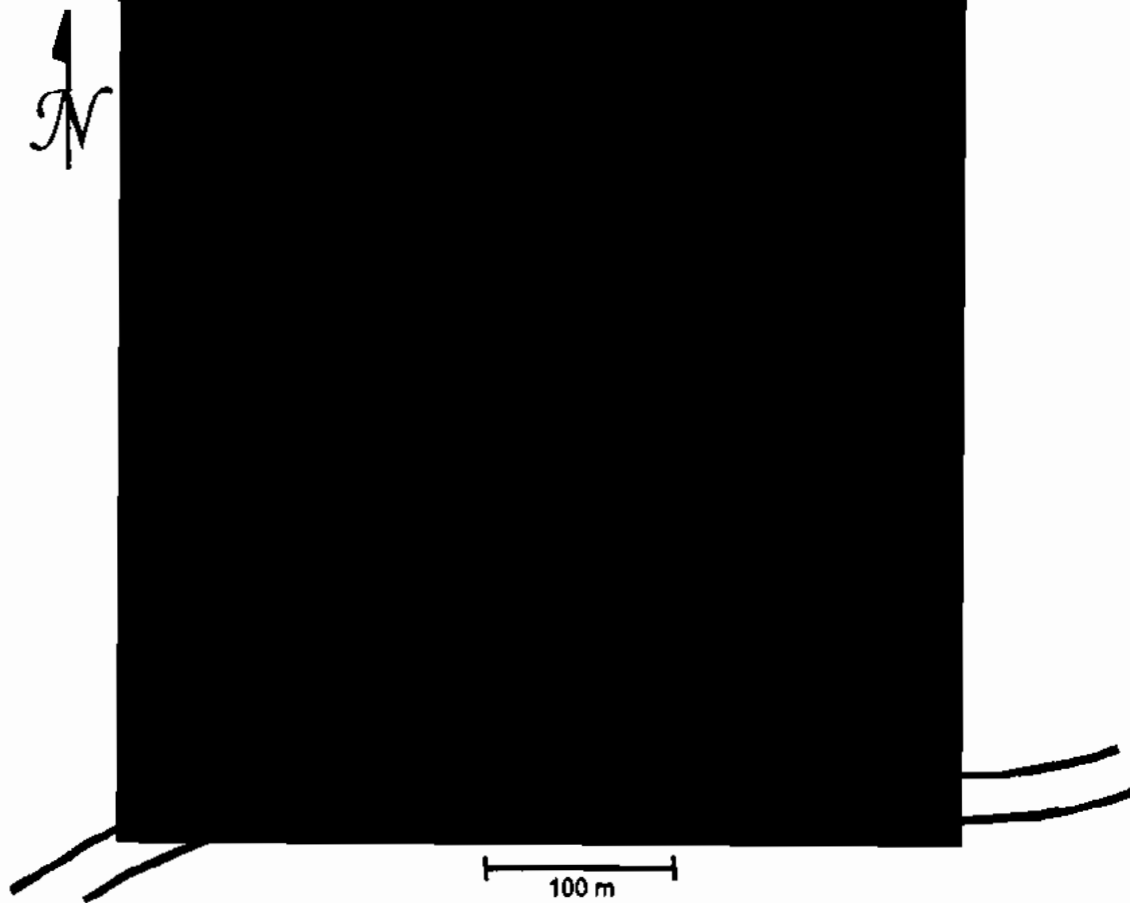


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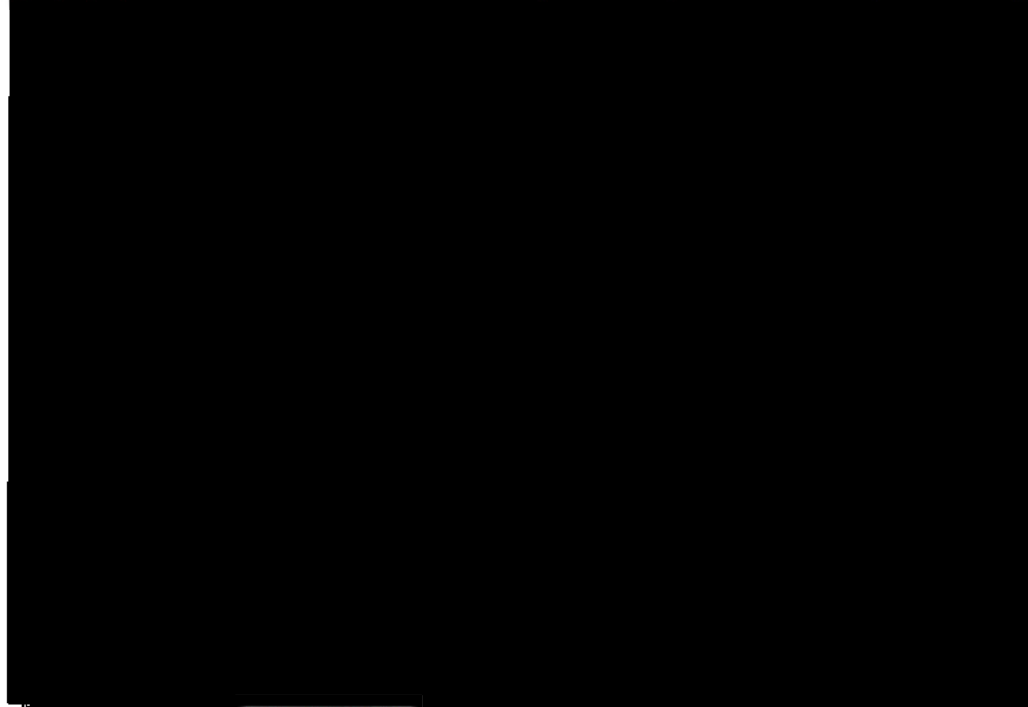
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Sketch map of Redmond Caves parcel, sites not to scale.

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)



Sketch map of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA) showing excavation units and site boundary.
Excavation units not to scale.

Table 2. Site [REDACTED] excavation units by level.

Unit	Level	Depth	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
TP-1	1	0-5 cm	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
	2	5-10 cm	
	3	10-15 cm	
	4	15-20 cm	
	5	20-25 cm	
	6	25-30 cm	
	7	25-35 cm	
TP-2	1	0-5 cm	
	2	5-10 cm	
	3	10-15 cm	
	4	15-20 cm	
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	3	20-30 cm	
	4	30-40 cm	

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Alternate ID Numbers:

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National Register Status:

Eligible

Listed

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Unevaluated

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Figure 3: Photograph of University of Oregon students mapping

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(b) (3) Cultural Resources

DLC:

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Easting: 645532

Northings: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

USGS Quad Series: 7.5

Quad Name: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA)

Quad Date: 1962

GPS? (y/n): yes

UTM Datum: NAD27

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Rockshelter

Spring

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Physical Data

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Site Area (acres, square feet or square meters): 228 meters

Date(s) of Use (as specific as possible)

Beginning Date:

Ending Date:

How Date(s)

Determined:

Site Visit Information:

Visit Date: Site Condition: good

10/12/2002

Impact Agent(s):

erosion, possible
artifact collectors

(b) (5) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

materials collected?

no

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Destroyed - Site damage = or > 95%.

Impact Agents (circle):

Agriculture

Animal/burrowing

Animal/trampling

Bioturbation

Campground

Cryoturbation

Decay

Erosion

Fire

Gravity

Logging

None

Other

Partial/Full excavation

Railroad

Recreation: motorized

Recreation: non-

motorized

Road

Theft - Digging and

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Site Description (Include discussion of site condition, found artifacts and other relevant info:

Interpretation of each checked Site Function above:

Site Function:

The site is represented by (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

There were many overturned rocks in this site, a possible result of (b) (3) Cultural Resources collectors.

Site function: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Present Use and Expected Impacts:

The site is located (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) of the City of Redmond. The (b) (3) Cultural Resources parcel containing the Redmond Caves is easily accessible to the public. People frequently use the area to hike, exercise their pets, and engage in social activities (such as parties). There is graffiti spray-painted on rock outcroppings outside and within the caves, garbage dumps (both industrial and personal), and evidence of homeless camping activities in the vicinity. There is evidence of digging by (b) (3) Cultural Resources collectors within the caves.

Site Type(s):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Features:

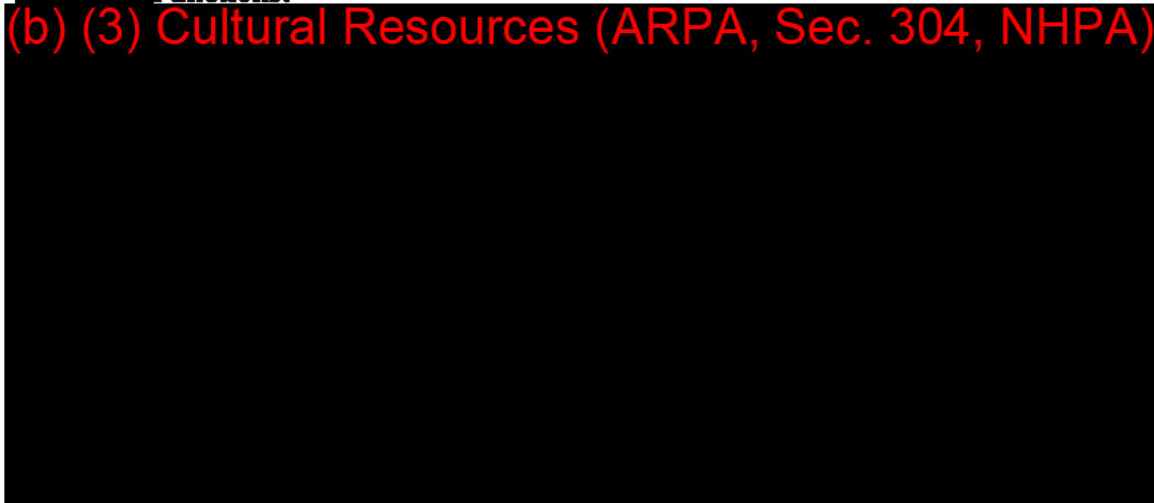
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Grazing camp
Guard Station
Hard Rock Mine
Headgates
Hearth
Historic Structure
Remain
Historic wood - purpose
unknown
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Housepit
Hunters shelter
Hydraulic face

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Other Residential
structure
Oven
Peeled Trees
Picnic/Community
Kitchen/ Other Dev Rec
Facility
Pipeline
Post Mold
Raceways
Railroad Grade/Trestle

Ranger Station
Retort
Road
Rock Alignment
Rock Art
Rock Cairns
Root Gathering
Salt Log
Sawmill
Settling pond
Sign
Stage Stop
Stock Driveway
Stone Fish Trap
Telephone Line
Traditional Cult
Trail
Trailings
Trap set/line
Trash Dump
Trough
Wall
Weir

Functions:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)



Report Information

Report Title: Redmond Caves Archeological Project, Fall 2002

Author(s) name: Margaret M. Helzer, Ph.D.

Primary Report (y/n): Preliminary report for Redmond Caves Archaeological Project for Fall 2002

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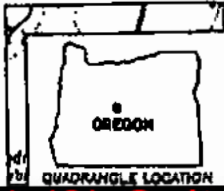
Field Studies Class, Fall

Term 2002

Date Site Recorded:

10/12/2002

Entered or Modified



(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

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Figure 1. Location of Redmond Caves Project Area.

Redmond Caves ^{(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)} **BLM Parcel**
Showing location of ^{(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)}

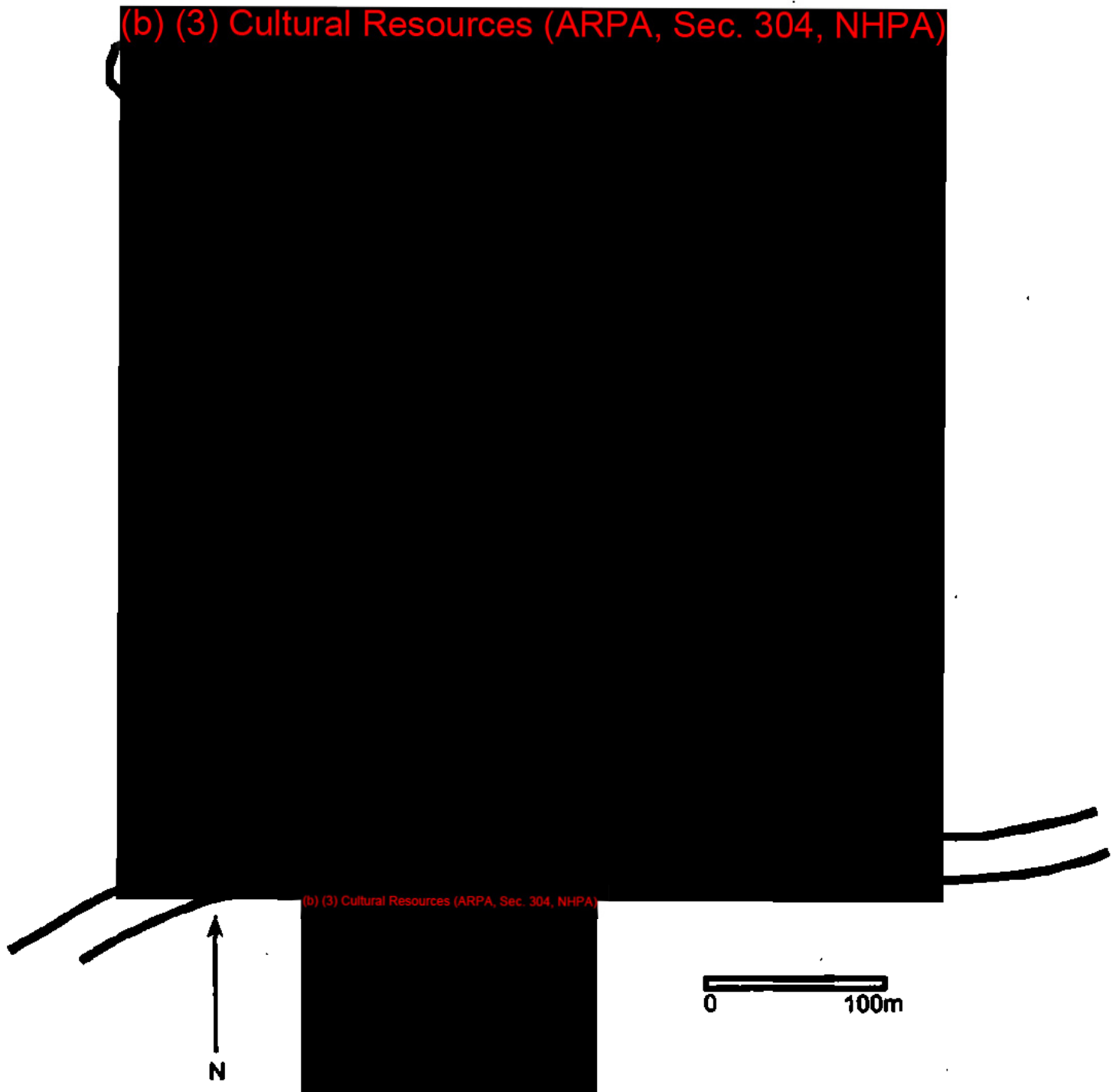


Figure 2. Location of Site ^{(b) (3) Cultural Resources}

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

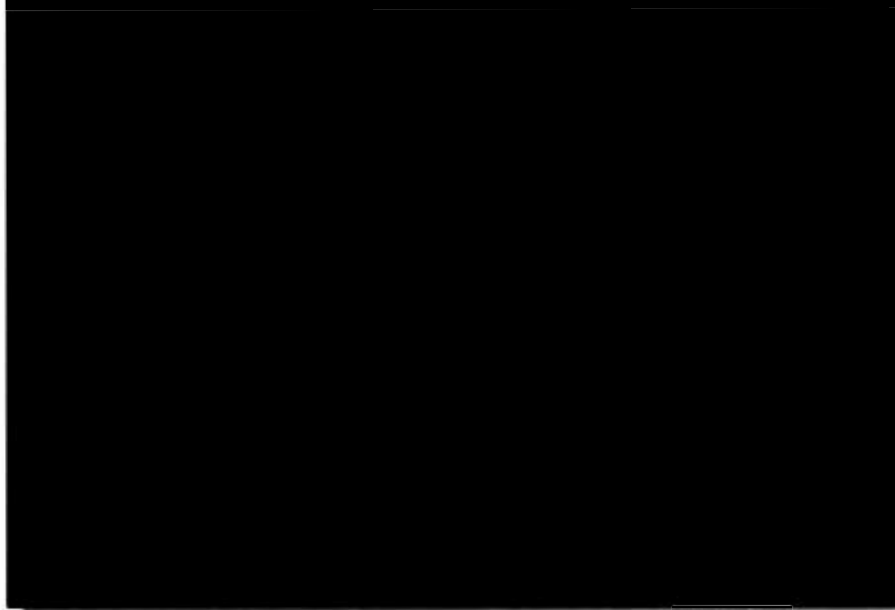


Figure 3. University of Oregon students mapping site (b) (3) Cultural Resources marking (b) (3) Cultural Resources pin flags

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)



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Central Oregon Heritage Group CULTURAL RESOURCE SITE RECORD

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

SITE NUMBER: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) SMITHSONIAN NUMBER:
 OTHER TEMP. NO(S): (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
 PROJECT NUMBER:
 OWNER: BLM MANAGEMENT LOCATION: Prineville
 COUNTY: Deschutes STATE: Oregon
 SITE NAME: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

LOCATIONAL DATA

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
 UTM: Zone: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) Easting: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) Northing: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
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 GPS: Yes GPS DATUM: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
 USGS QUAD(S) NAME: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) SERIES: 7.5 DATE: 1962
 MAP PROJECTION DATUM: NAD27
 Describe access to site from permanent feature and how to find primary datum:
 On the south side of Redmond. (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
 (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) This is (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) in the Redmond Caves parcel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

BASIN: Deschutes River Basin SUB-BASIN: Deschutes PROVINCE: High Lava Plains
 ELEVATION: 3070 Feet SLOPE: 0-5 % ASPECT: North
 DEPOSITIONAL ENVIRONMENT ON SITE: volcanic
 SURFACE SEDIMENT TEXTURE ON SITE: (Check as many as needed.)

sand	silt	clay	gravel	bedrock	cinders	other
X	X		X			

SITE SETTING

Vegetation On Site: juniper, sagebrush, rabbitbrush

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

VEGETATION

On Site: Vegetation includes sagebrush, scattered juniper, and rabbitbrush.

Surrounding Site: Indian rice grass and Great Basin wild rye.

WATER SOURCE

Water Sources (multiple entries possible)

Name	Water Type	Water Status	Distance from Site in Meters
Deschutes River	River		(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

SITE NUMBER:

SMITHSONIAN NUMBER:

Other environmental features/observations (relevant to site location/formation):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) is located on a (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) BLM managed parcel near Redmond (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). Vegetation at the site includes low sagebrush and rabbitbrush shrubs and scattered junipers. (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) grasses, such as Great Basin Wild Rye and Indian Rice Grass grow in the vicinity. The (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) parcel contains Redmond Caves (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). The general topography at the site is relatively flat (0-5% slope).

RESOURCE DATA

SITE TYPE(S): (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

SITE DESCRIPTION: The site is represented by (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). This site is similar to the other sites discovered in close proximity to the Redmond Caves. The deposits appear to be relatively shallow (although subsurface testing has not been conducted at this location). The soil at the site is a silty sand associated with pumice from a volcanic eruption. Vascular basalt characterizes the bedrock that is seen on the surface at some locations in the site. Testing of the site is recommended to more fully characterize the archaeological resources in this location and to more accurately assess the actual site boundaries.

SITE AREA: 600 Sq. Meters approx. 0.15 Acres

(Formula for the area of an ellipse is $1. \pi W \times 3.14/4$; to compute acres from square meters divide square meters by 4047.)

CULTURAL DEPTH: (Y/N/U) Unknown.

TYPE OF EVIDENCE FOR CULTURAL DEPTH: no subsurface testing conducted

CULTURAL PERIOD(S): prehistoric

METHOD FOR CULTURAL PERIOD DETERMINATION:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

DATE RANGE FOR SITE: unknown

SITE CONDITION

CONDITION: good

IMPACT AGENT: Erosion, bioturbation (assumed)

DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGE (bioturbation, recreation, vandalism, management activity):

RESEARCH/SITE TESTING (Y/N):

SITE HAS BEEN TESTED: no DATA RECOVERY: no C-14 DATED: no

SURFACE AREA FORMALLY EXCAVATED: NA

VOLUME OF EXCAVATED DEPOSITS: NA

OBSIDIAN SOURCING/HYDRATION: NA

COMMENTS:

Discovery and reporting of the site is being conducted by the University of Oregon State Museum of Anthropology in association with the Redmond Caves Archaeological Project. The project involves archaeological investigations of a (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) BLM managed parcel in Redmond, Oregon.

INTERPRETATION OF SITE FUNCTION:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

PRESENT USE AND EXPECTED IMPACTS:

The site is located (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) of the City of Redmond. The (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) parcel containing the Redmond Caves is easily accessible to the public. People frequently use the area to hike, exercise their pets, and engage in social activities (such as parties). There is graffiti spray-painted on the rock outcroppings and

SITE NUMBER:

SMITHSONIAN NUMBER:

walls within the caves, garbage dumps (both industrial and personal), and evidence of homeless camping activities in the vicinity. The BLM and the City of Redmond are planning to develop the (b) (3) Cultural Resources parcel into a natural area public park. Archaeological investigations are underway to assess the cultural resources associated with the parcel and to assess any impacts the planned park may have on these resources. The work is being conducted with University of Oregon students in Bend during Fall and Spring terms; the project is expected to take a total of four to five years. Interim reports are generated after each term and a complete synthesized report will be published at the culmination of the project.

MANAGEMENT DATA

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS (listed, eligible, insufficient data, non-eligible):
(Provide justification, include discussion of integrity, context, and National Register criteria.)

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

MANAGEMENT POTENTIAL (Y/N):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

MANAGEMENT COMMENTS:

The BLM and the City of Redmond are planning to develop the (b) (3) Cultural Resources parcel into a natural area public park. Archaeological investigations are underway to assess the cultural resources associated with the parcel and to assess any impacts the planned park may have on these resources. Recommendations on how to reduce any possible detrimental impacts to the site will be included in the final report at the culmination of the Redmond Caves Archaeological Project.

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

MATERIALS COLLECTED (Y/N): No

ASSOCIATED REPORTS (PAST PROJECTS):

Redmond Caves Archaeological Project-Interim Report Fall 2002: report prepared for the BLM and the City of Redmond, compiled and edited by Margaret Helzer, State Museum of Anthropology, University of Oregon.

Redmond Caves Archaeological Project-Interim Report Spring 2003: report prepared for the BLM and the City of Redmond, compiled and edited by Margaret Helzer, State Museum of Anthropology, University of Oregon.

NAME OF RECORDER(S): Margaret M. Helzer

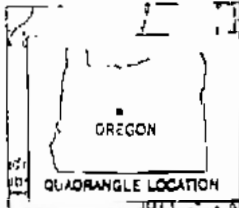
FIELD VISIT DATE: Oct. 12, 2002

NAME OF SITE RECORD AUTHOR(S): Margaret M. Helzer

TITLE: Research Archaeologist

NAME OF AGENCY: University of Oregon Field Studies Class, Fall Term 2002

SITE RECORD COMPLETION DATE: 6/15/03

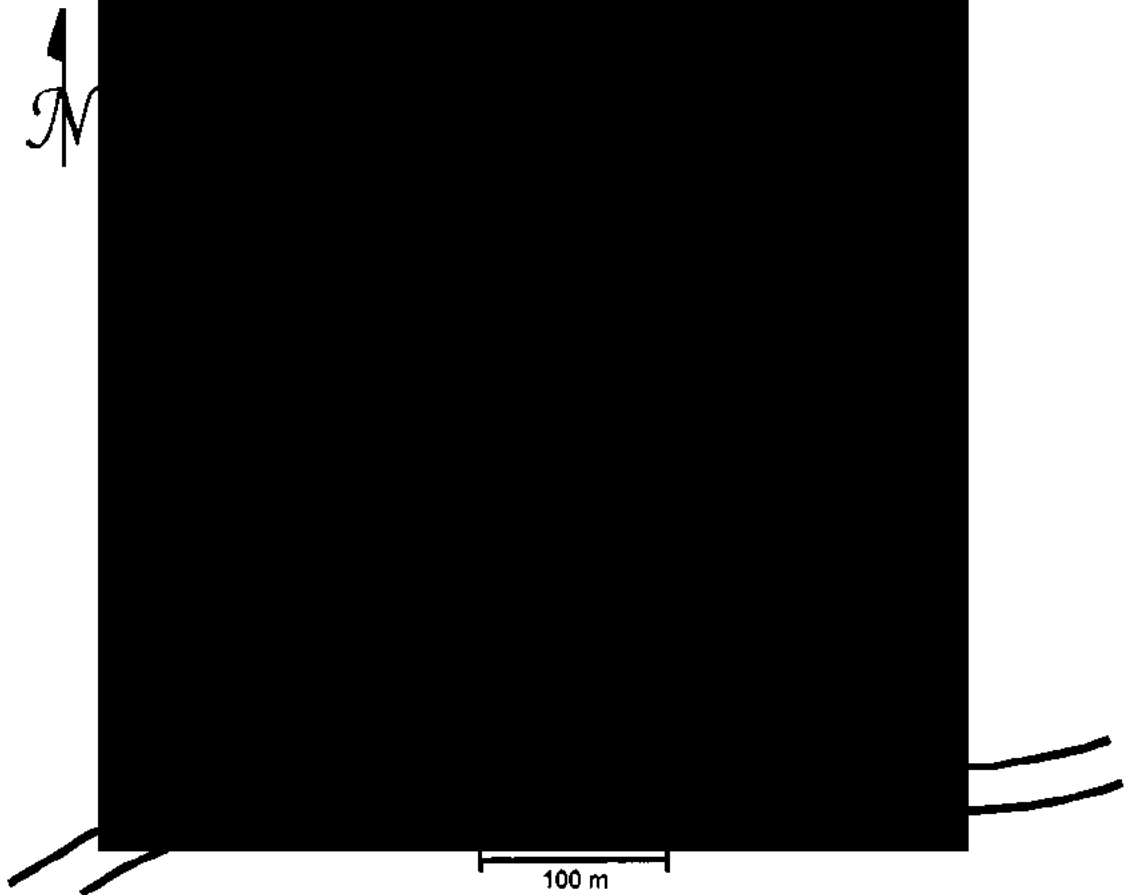


(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Location of Redmond Caves Project Area.

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)



Sketch map of Redmond Caves parcel, sites not to scale.

Administrative Data

Smithsonian Number:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Alternate ID Numbers:

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(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

National Register Status:

Eligible

Listed

Not Eligible

Unevaluated

Site Name:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources

District: Prineville

County: Deschutes

Agency: Bureau of Land Management

Firm: Oregon State Museum of Anthropology

Cultural Period(s) (choose one):

Unknown

Paleo (10,500 BP or earlier)

Archaic (Specific period not established)

Early Archaic (10,500 BP - 7,000 BP)

Middle Archaic (7,000 BP - 2,000 BP)

Late Archaic (2,000 BP - Contact)

Contact Period

Historic

19th Cent.

Early 20th Century (1900-1928)

Depression/WWII (1929-1950)

Recent (post 1950)

Multicomponent (Historic/Prehistoric)

Multicomponent (Prehistoric)

Multicomponent (Historic)

Prehistoric (Undetermined)

Attachments:

Figure 1: Topographic map showing project area

Figure 2: Sketch map showing location of site in relation to Redmond Caves and other associated sites and isolates

Locational Data

Legal Description (nw ne sw se): (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Township: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

N/S:

Range: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

E/W:

Section: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

1/4: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

1/4:

1/4:

DLC:

UTM Zone: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

Easting: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

Northing: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

USGS Quad Series: 7.5

Quad Name: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

Quad Date: 1962

GPS? (y/n): yes

UTM Datum: NAD27

Describe access to site:

On the south side of Redmond (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) This is (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) of the Redmond

Caves parcel.

Environmental Data

Province: High Lava Plains

Drainage: Deschutes

Basin: Deschutes River Basin

Elevation (feet): 3070'

Subbasin: Deschutes

Aspect: north

Depositional Environment

Alluvial

Coastal

Colluvial

Eolian

Erosional

Glacial

Lacustrine

Residual

Rockshelter

Spring

Other

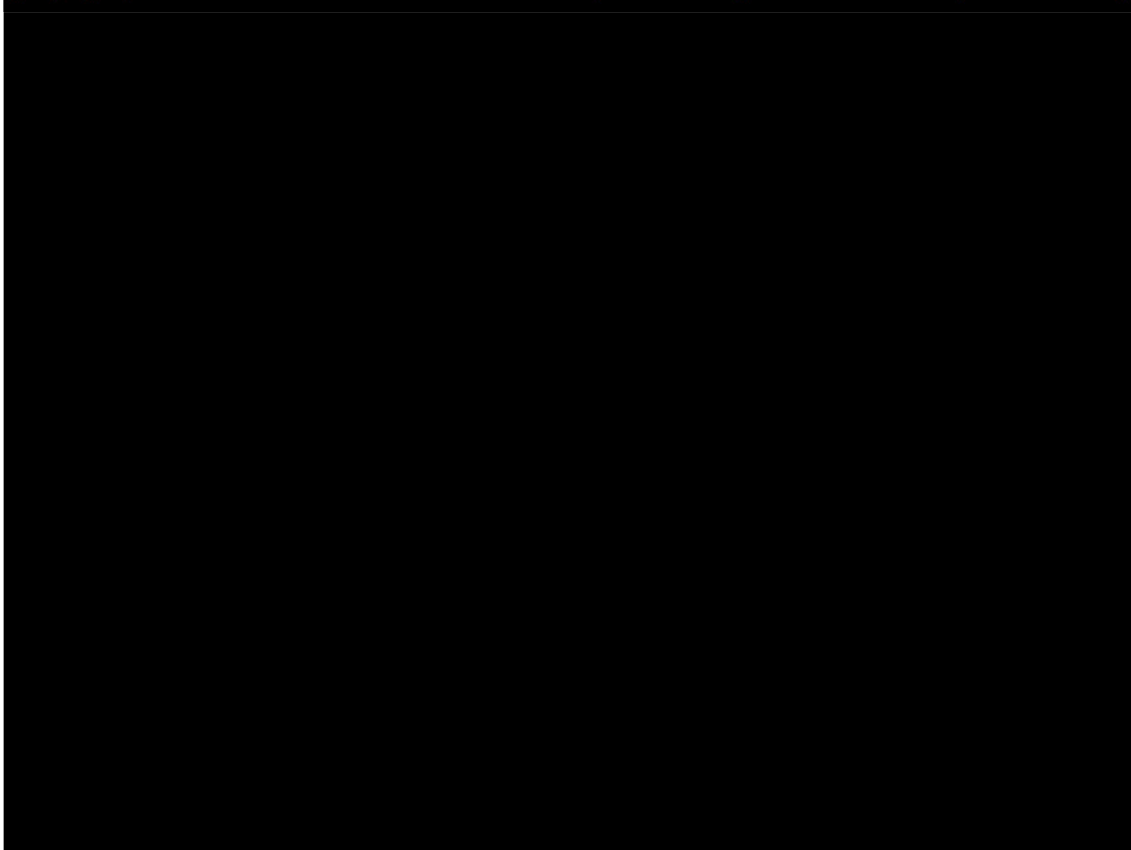
Soil Description:

Volcanic silt and sand; caves (lava tubes) in near vicinity

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Vegetation (circle items):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)



(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Vegetation Description:

On-site vegetation includes sagebrush, scattered juniper, and rabbitbrush. Indian rice grass and Great Basin wild rye in the site vicinity.

WATER SOURCES

Name	Type	Status	Class
Deschutes River			

FROM DATUM

Distance	Bearing
(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)	

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Site Setting (Discuss environmental setting of site relevant to site location, including on-site vegetation, topography, dated landforms and formation processes):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

is located on a BLM managed parcel near Redmond. Vegetation at the site includes low sagebrush and rabbitbrush shrubs and scattered junipers.

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

grasses, such as Great Basin Wild Rye and Indian Rice Grass grow in the vicinity. The parcel contains Redmond Caves.

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

The general topography at the site is relatively flat (0-5% slope).

Physical Data

Site Length (feet meters): 30 meters

Site Width (feet meters) : 20 meters

Depth of Cultural Deposits (centimeters): unknown

Site Area (acres, square feet or square meters): 600 square meters

Date(s) of Use (as specific as possible)

Beginning Date:

Ending Date:

How Date(s)

Determined:

Site Visit Information:

Visit Date: 10/12/2002

Site Condition: fair

Impact Agent(s):
erosion, possible
artifact collectors

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

materials collected?

no

Site Conditions (circle):

Unknown - No data or condition unknown

Excellent - Site damage = or < 5% damage.

Good - Site damage > 5% and < 40%.

Fair - Site damage = or > 40% and < 60%.

Poor - Site damage > 60% and < 95%.

Destroyed - Site damage = or > 95%.

Impact Agents (circle):

Agriculture

Animal/burrowing

Animal/trampling

Bioturbation

Campground

Cryoturbation

Decay

Erosion

Fire

Gravity

Logging

None

Other

Partial/Full excavation

Railroad

Recreation: motorized

Recreation: non-

motorized

Road

Theft - Digging and

Removal

Theft - Surface

Collected

Trail

Unknown

Utilities

Vandalism - Altered

Vandalism - Destroyed

Vandalism -

Dismantled/Removed/Di

splaced

Water/Inundated

Weathering

The Following Were Observed:(circle and include details or other artifacts in the site description below).

Bone Tool	Shell	Wood Other
Shell Tool	Textiles	Debitage
Fire Cracked Rock	Glass	Ground Stone Tool
Ceramics	Brick	Cobble Tool
Metal Tool	Knapped Stone Tool	Human Skeletal Remain
Metal Other	Faunal Remains	Arrowhead
Wood Tool	Dart	Cans
Floral Remains	Bottles	Other

Site Description (Include discussion of site condition, found artifacts and other relevant info:

Interpretation of each checked Site Function above:

Site Function:

The site is represented by (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Overtured rocks in the site may be the result of artifact collectors.

Site function: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Present Use and Expected Impacts:

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Site Type(s):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

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Features:

Administration Bld	Hydraulic mine	Ranger Station
Arrastra	Irrigation	Retort
Bridge	Lens	Road
Cabin	Living Floor	Rock Alignment
Cache Pit	Lodge/Resort	Rock Art
Cadastral Marker	Logging Camp	Rock Cairns
Dam/Intake	Lookout	Root Gathering
Dendroglyphs	Midden	Salt Log
Ditch	Mine/Adit	Sawmill
Driveway	Mining mil	Settling pond
Fence/Corral	Non-residential wood	Sign
Flume	structure	Stage Stop
Grazing camp	Other	Stock Driveway
Guard Station	Other Mining equipment	Stone Fish Trap
Hard Rock Mine	Other Residential	Telephone Line
Headgates	structure	Traditional Cult
Hearth	Oven	Trail
Historic Structure	Peeled Trees	Trailings
Remain	Picnic/Community	Trap set/line
Historic wood - purpose	Kitchen/ Other Dev Rec	Trash Dump
unknown	Facility	Trough
Holding pond	Pipeline	Wall
Housepit	Post Mold	Weir
Hunters shelter	Raceways	
Hydraulic face	Railroad Grade/Trestle	

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Functions:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)



Report Information

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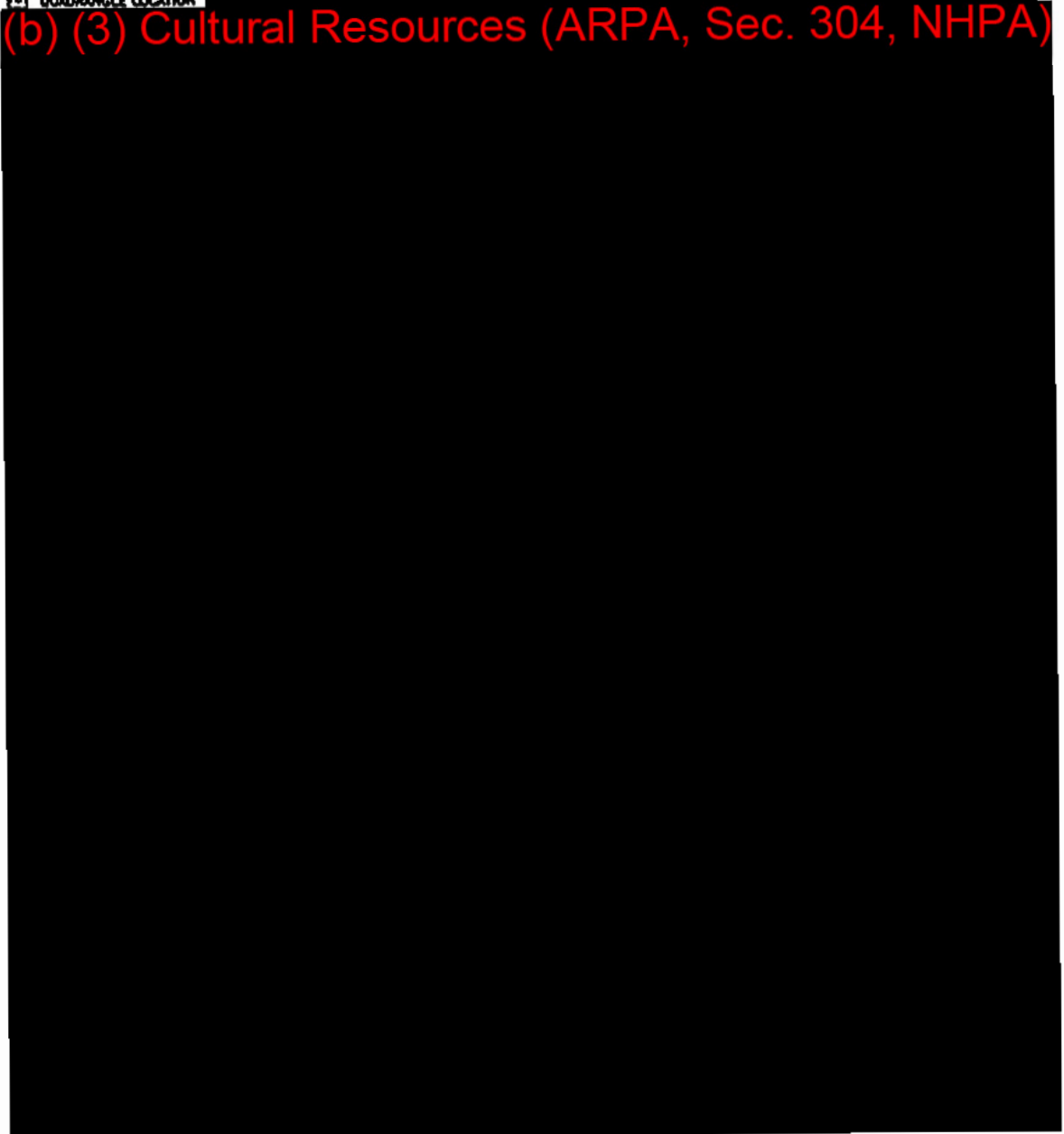


Figure 1. Location of Redmond Caves Project Area.

Redmond Caves (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) **BLM Parcel**
Showing location of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

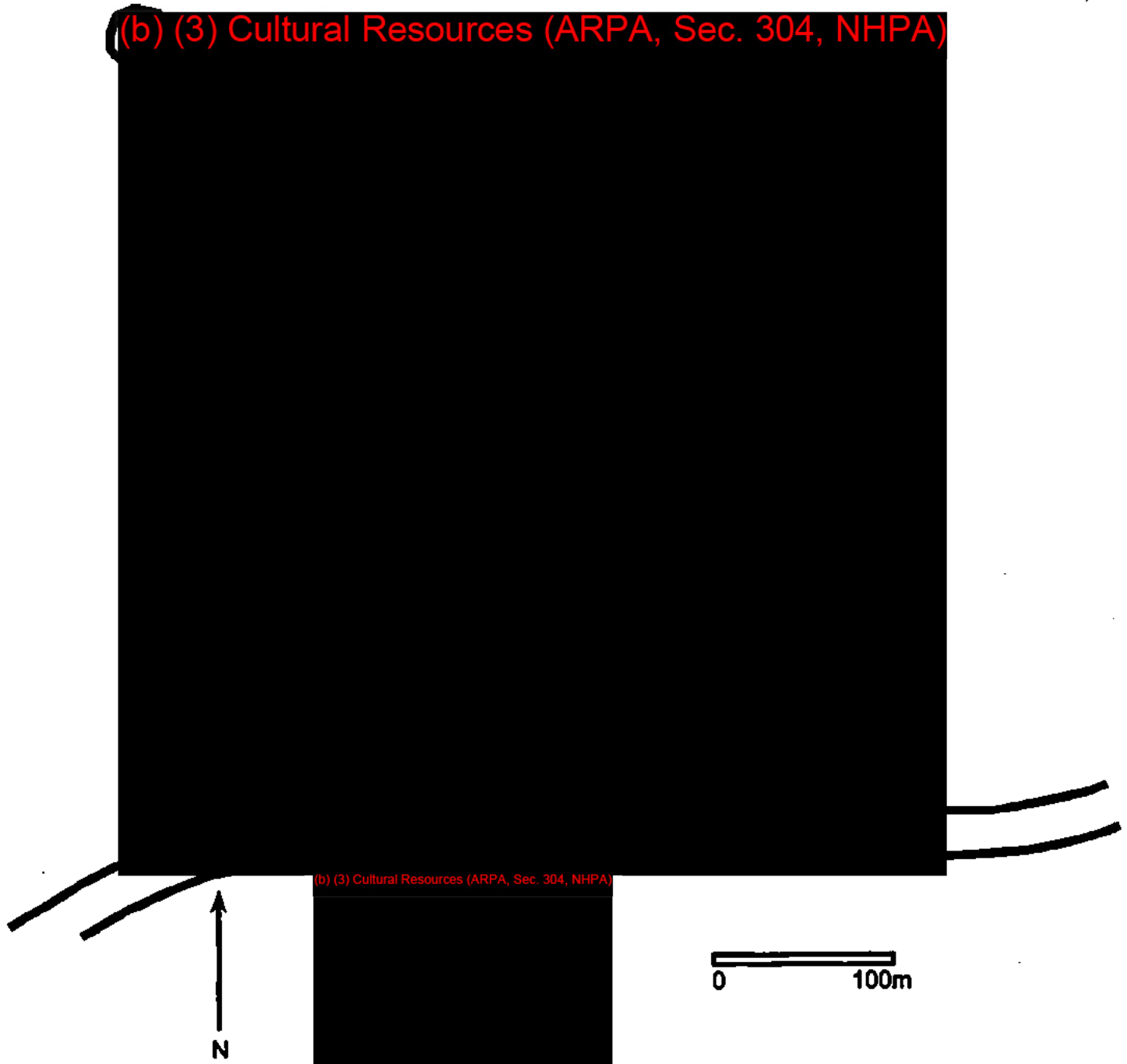


Figure 2. Location of Site (b) (3) Cultural Resources

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

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Central Oregon Heritage Group CULTURAL RESOURCE SITE RECORD

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

SITE NUMBER: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
 OTHER TEMP. NO(S): (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
 PROJECT NUMBER:
 OWNER: BLM
 COUNTY: Deschutes
 SITE NAME: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

SMITHSONIAN NUMBER:

MANAGEMENT LOCATION: Prineville
 STATE: Oregon

LOCATIONAL DATA

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
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 GPS: Yes GPS DATUM:
 USGS QUAD(S) NAME: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) SERIES: 7.5 DATE: 1962
 MAP PROJECTION DATUM: NAD27
 Describe access to site from permanent feature and how to find primary datum:
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 (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) This is (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) of the Redmond Caves parcel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

BASIN: Deschutes River Basin SUB-BASIN: Deschutes PROVINCE: High Lava Plains

ELEVATION: 3070 Feet SLOPE: 0-5 % ASPECT: North

DEPOSITIONAL ENVIRONMENT ON SITE:

SURFACE SEDIMENT TEXTURE ON SITE: (Check as many as needed.)

sand	silt	clay	gravel	bedrock	cinders	other
X	X		X			

SITE SETTING

Vegetation On Site: juniper, sagebrush, rabbitbrush

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

VEGETATION

On Site: Vegetation includes sagebrush, scattered juniper, and rabbitbrush.

Surrounding Site: Indian rice grass and Great Basin wild rye.

WATER SOURCE

Water Sources (multiple entries possible)

Name	Water Type	Water Status	Distance from Site in Meters
Deschutes River	River		(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

SITE NUMBER:

SMITHSONIAN NUMBER:

Other environmental features/observations (relevant to site location/formation):

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RESOURCE DATA

SITE TYPE(S): (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

SITE DESCRIPTION: The site is represented by (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). No tools were encountered during the recording of the site. No artifacts were collected. This site is similar to the other sites discovered in close proximity to the Redmond Caves. The deposits appear to be relatively shallow (although subsurface testing has not been conducted at this location). The soil at the site is a silty sand associated with pumice from a volcanic eruption. Vascular basalt characterizes the bedrock that is seen on the surface at some locations in the site. Testing of the site is recommended to more fully characterize the archaeological resources in this location and to more accurately assess the actual site boundaries.

SITE AREA: 225 Sq. Meters approx. 0.06 Acres

(Formula for the area of an ellipse is $L \times W \times 3.14/4$; to compute acres from square meters divide square meters by 4047.)

CULTURAL DEPTH: (Y/N/U) Unknown.

TYPE OF EVIDENCE FOR CULTURAL DEPTH: no subsurface testing conducted

CULTURAL PERIOD(S): prehistoric

METHOD FOR CULTURAL PERIOD DETERMINATION:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

DATE RANGE FOR SITE: unknown

SITE CONDITION

CONDITION: good

IMPACT AGENT: Erosion, bioturbation (assumed).

DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGE (bioturbation, recreation, vandalism, management activity):

RESEARCH/SITE TESTING (Y/N):

SITE HAS BEEN TESTED: no DATA RECOVERY: no C-14 DATED: no

SURFACE AREA FORMALLY EXCAVATED: NA

VOLUME OF EXCAVATED DEPOSITS: NA

OBSIDIAN SOURCING/HYDRATION: NA

COMMENTS:

Discovery and reporting of the site is being conducted by the University of Oregon State Museum of Anthropology in association with the Redmond Caves Archaeological Project. The project involves archaeological investigations of a (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) BLM managed parcel in Redmond, Oregon.

INTERPRETATION OF SITE FUNCTION:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

SITE NUMBER:

SMITHSONIAN NUMBER:

PRESENT USE AND EXPECTED IMPACTS:

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MANAGEMENT DATA

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(Provide justification, include discussion of integrity, context, and National Register criteria.)

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

MANAGEMENT POTENTIAL (Y/N):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

MANAGEMENT COMMENTS:

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(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

MATERIALS COLLECTED (Y/N): No

ASSOCIATED REPORTS (PAST PROJECTS):

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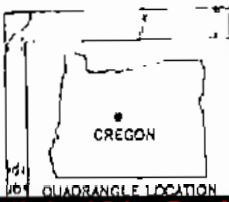
FIELD VISIT DATE: Oct. 12, 2002

NAME OF SITE RECORD AUTHOR(S): Margaret M. Helzer

TITLE: Research Archaeologist

NAME OF AGENCY: State Museum of Anthropology, University of Oregon Field Studies Class

SITE RECORD COMPLETION DATE: 6/15/03

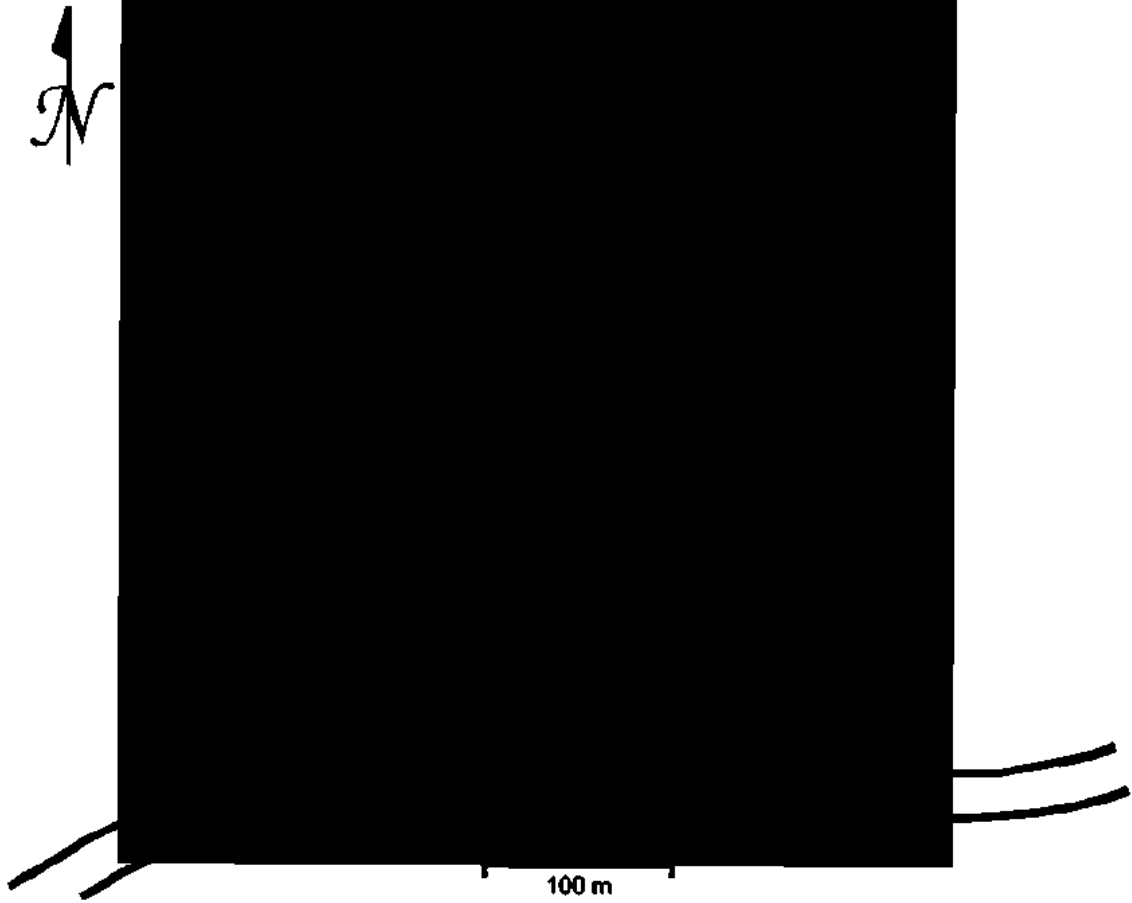


(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

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Location of Redmond Caves Project Area.

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)



Sketch map of Redmond Caves parcel, sites not to scale.

Administrative Data

Smithsonian Number: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NH)

Alternate ID Numbers: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NH)

National Register Status:

Eligible

Listed

Not Eligible

Unevaluated

Site Name: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

District: Prineville

County: Deschutes

Agency: Bureau of Land Management

Firm: Oregon State Museum of Anthropology

Cultural Period(s) (choose one):

Unknown

Paleo (10,500 BP or earlier)

Archaic (Specific period not established)

Early Archaic (10,500 BP - 7,000 BP)

Middle Archaic (7,000 BP - 2,000 BP)

Late Archaic (2,000 BP - Contact)

Contact Period

Historic

19th Cent.

Early 20th Century (1900-1928)

Depression/WWII (1929-1950)

Recent (post 1950)

Multicomponent (Historic/Prehistoric)

Multicomponent (Prehistoric)

Multicomponent (Historic)

Prehistoric (Undetermined)

Attachments:

Figure 1: Topographic map showing project area

Figure 2: Sketch map showing location of site in relation to Redmond Caves and other associated sites and isolates

Locational Data

Legal Description (nw ne sw se): (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Township: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

N/S:

Range: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

E/W:

Section: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

1/4: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

1/4: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

1/4: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

DLC:

UTM Zone: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

Easting: 645637

Northing: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

USGS Quad Series: 7.5

Quad Name: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

Quad Date: 1962

GPS? (y/n): yes

UTM Datum: NAD27

Describe access to site:

On the south side of Redmond (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) This is (b) (3) Cultural Resources corner of the Redmond

Caves parcel.

Environmental Data

Province: High Lava Plains
Drainage: Deschutes
Basin: Deschutes River Basin
Elevation (feet): 3070'
Subbasin: Deschutes
Aspect: north

Depositional Environment

Alluvial
Coastal
Colluvial
Eolian
Erosional
Glacial

Lacustrine
Residual
Rockshelter
Spring
Other

Soil Description:

Volcanic silt and sand; caves (lava tubes) in near vicinity

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Vegetation (circle items):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Vegetation Description:

On-site vegetation includes sagebrush, scattered juniper, and rabbitbrush. Indian rice grass and Great Basin wild rye in the site vicinity.

WATER SOURCES

Name	Type	Status	Class
Deschutes River			

FROM DATUM

Distance	Bearing
(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)	

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Site Setting (Discuss environmental setting of site relevant to site location, including on-site vegetation, topography, dated landforms and formation processes):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

is located on a

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

BLM managed parcel near Redmond

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Vegetation at

the site includes low sagebrush and rabbitbrush shrubs and scattered junipers.

grasses, such as Great Basin Wild Rye and Indian Rice Grass grow in the

vicinity. The parcel contains Redmond Caves

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

The general topography at the site is relatively flat (0-5% slope).

Physical Data

Site Length (feet/meters): 15 meters

Site Width (feet/meters) : 15 meters

Depth of Cultural Deposits (centimeters): unknown

Site Area (acres, square feet or square meters): 225 square meters

Date(s) of Use (as specific as possible)

Beginning Date:

Ending Date:

How Date(s)

Determined:

Site Visit Information:

Visit Date: 10/12/2002

Site Condition: fair

Impact Agent(s):
erosion, possible
artifact collectors

(b) (5) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

materials collected?

no

Site Conditions (circle):

Unknown - No data or condition unknown

Excellent - Site damage = or < 5% damage.

Good - Site damage > 5% and < 40%.

Fair - Site damage = or > 40% and < 60%.

Poor - Site damage > 60% and < 95%.

Destroyed - Site damage = or > 95%.

Impact Agents (circle):

Agriculture

Animal/burrowing

Animal/trampling

Bioturbation

Campground

Cryoturbation

Decay

Erosion

Fire

Gravity

Logging

None

Other

Partial/Full excavation

Railroad

Recreation: motorized

Recreation: non-
motorized

Road

Theft - Digging and

Removal

Theft - Surface

Collected - ?

Trail

Unknown

Utilities

Vandalism - Altered

Vandalism - Destroyed

Vandalism -

Dismantled/Removed/DI
splaced

Water/Inundated

Weathering

The Following Were Observed:(circle and include details or other artifacts in the site description below).

Bone Tool	Shell	Wood Other
Shell Tool	Textiles	Debitage
Fire Cracked Rock	Glass	Ground Stone Tool
Ceramics	Brick	Cobble Tool
Metal Tool	Knapped Stone Tool	Human Skeletal Remain
Metal Other	Faunal Remains	Arrowhead
Wood Tool	Dart	Cans
Floral Remains	Bottles	Other

Site Description (Include discussion of site condition, found artifacts and other relevant info:

Interpretation of each checked Site Function above:

Site Function:

The site is represented by (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
Overturned rocks were observed at the site, suggesting possible destruction by artifact collectors..

Site function:

Present Use and Expected Impacts:

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Site Type(s):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Features:

Administration Bld
Arrastra
Bridge
Cabin
Cache Pit
Cadastral Marker
Dam/Intake
Dendroglyphs
Ditch
Driveway
Fence/Corral
Flume
Grazing camp
Guard Station
Hard Rock Mine
Headgates
Hearth
Historic Structure
Remain
Historic wood - purpose
unknown
Holding pond
Housepit
Hunters shelter
Hydraulic face

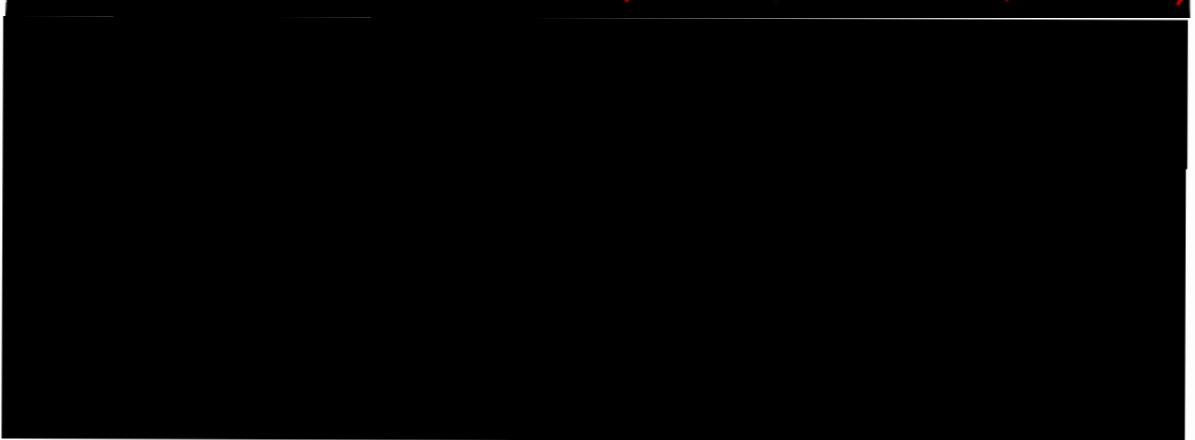
Hydraulic mine
Irrigation
Lens
Living Floor
Lodge/Resort
Logging Camp
Lookout
Midden
Mine/Adit
Mining mil
Non-residential wood
structure
Other
Other Mining equipment
Other Residential
structure
Oven
Peeled Trees
Picnic/Community
Kitchen/ Other Dev Rec
Facility
Pipeline
Post Mold
Raceways
Railroad Grade/Trestle

Ranger Station
Retort
Road
Rock Alignment
Rock Art
Rock Cairns
Root Gathering
Salt Log
Sawmill
Settling pond
Sign
Stage Stop
Stock Driveway
Stone Fish Trap
Telephone Line
Traditional Cult
Trail
Trailings
Trap set/line
Trash Dump
Trough
Wall
Weir

(b) (3) Cultural Resources

Functions:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)



Report Information

Report Title: Redmond Caves Archeological Project, Fall 2002

Author(s) name: Margaret M. Helzer, Ph.D.

Primary Report (y/n): Preliminary report for Redmond Caves Archaeological Project for Fall 2002

Publication Year: 2003

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initial, last)**

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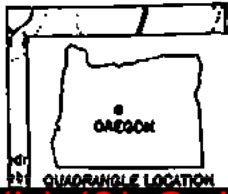
Field Studies Class, Fall

Term 2002

Date Site Recorded:

10/12/2002

Entered or Modified



(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

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Figure 1. Location of Redmond Caves Project Area.

Redmond Caves (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) **BLM Parcel**
Showing location of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

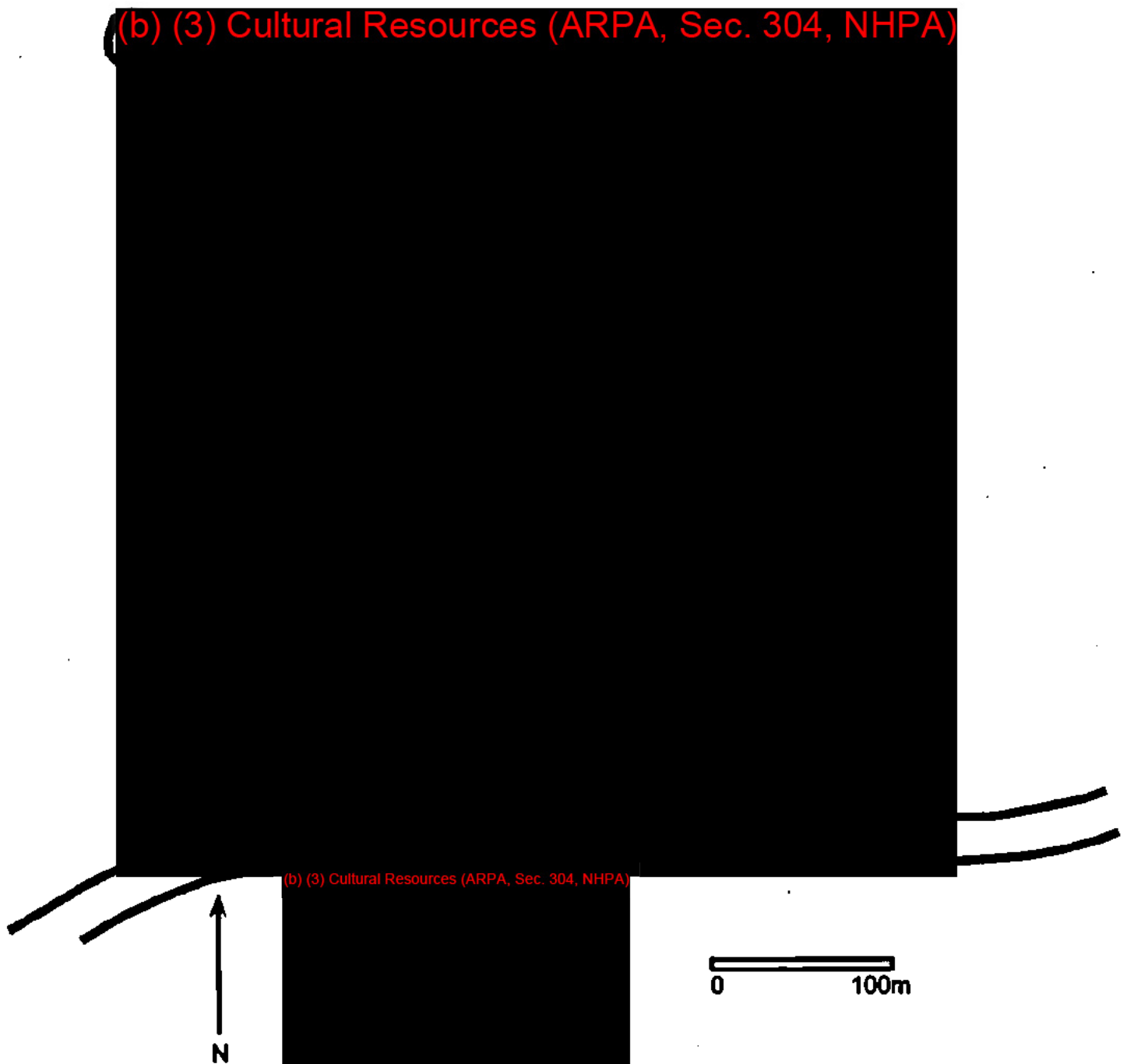


Figure 2. Location of Site (b) (3) Cultural Resources

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

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Central Oregon Heritage Group CULTURAL RESOURCE SITE RECORD

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

SITE NUMBER: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) SMITHSONIAN NUMBER:
 OTHER TEMP. NO(S): (b) (3) Cultural Resource
 PROJECT NUMBER:
 OWNER: BLM MANAGEMENT LOCATION: Prineville
 COUNTY: Deschutes STATE: Oregon
 SITE NAME: (b) (3) Cultural Resource

LOCATIONAL DATA

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
 UTM: Zone: (b) (3) Cultural Resources Easting: (b) (3) Cultural Resource Northing: (b) (3) Cultural Resource
 GPS: Yes GPS DATUM:
 USGS QUAD(S) NAME: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) SERIES: 7.5 DATE: 1962
 MAP PROJECTION DATUM: NAD27
 Describe access to site from permanent feature and how to find primary datum:
 On the south side of Redmond (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
 (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) This is (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) of the Redmond Caves parcel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

BASIN: Deschutes River Basin SUB-BASIN: Deschutes PROVINCE: High Lava Plains
 ELEVATION: 3070 Feet SLOPE: 0-5 % ASPECT: North
 DEPOSITIONAL ENVIRONMENT ON SITE: volcanic
 SURFACE SEDIMENT TEXTURE ON SITE: (Check as many as needed.)

sand	silt	clay	gravel	bedrock	cinders	other
X	X		X			

SITE SETTING

Vegetation On Site: juniper, sagebrush, rabbitbrush

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

VEGETATION

On Site: Vegetation includes sagebrush, scattered juniper, and rabbitbrush.

Surrounding Site: Indian rice grass, lomatium and Great Basin wild rye.

WATER SOURCE

Water Sources (multiple entries possible)

Name	Water Type	Water Status	Distance from Site in Meters
Deschutes River	River		(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

SITE NUMBER:

SMITHSONIAN NUMBER:

Other environmental features/observations (relevant to site location/formation):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) is located on a (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) BLM managed parcel near Redmond (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). Vegetation at the site includes low sagebrush and rabbitbrush shrubs and scattered junipers. (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) grasses, such as Great Basin Wild Rye and Indian Rice Grass grow in the vicinity. The (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) parcel contains Redmond Caves (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). The general topography at the site is relatively flat (0-5% slope).

RESOURCE DATA

SITE TYPE(S): (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

SITE DESCRIPTION: The site is represented by (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) The site is located along the northern boundary of the BLM (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) parcel. A recent road made by vehicles driving around the parcel has been established in the area of the site; and in fact, transects the site. Soil deposits in the site are characterized by loose sandy pumice, with a rock outcropping adjacent to the southwest border of the site. Exploratory probing at the site indicated that the (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) resources at this location are (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) small area (30 sq meters). A total of twenty-two 30x30x30 cm probes were excavated at the site. No diagnostic tools were recovered in the probes (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). No features were identified, and it was determined that further testing at the site was not necessary.

SITE AREA: 30 Sq. Meters approx. 0.01 Acres

(Formula for the area of an ellipse is $L \times W \times 3.14/4$; to compute acres from square meters divide square meters by 4047.)

CULTURAL DEPTH: (Y/N/U) 30-40cm.

TYPE OF EVIDENCE FOR CULTURAL DEPTH: probes

CULTURAL DEPTH: 0 cm Soil surface to top of cultural deposit.

40 cm Soil surface to known bottom of deepest cultural deposit.

CULTURAL PERIOD(S): prehistoric (Middle to Late Holocene)

METHOD FOR CULTURAL PERIOD DETERMINATION: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

DATE RANGE FOR SITE: Middle Holocene Beginning Ending

Late Holocene

METHOD FOR SITE DATE RANGE DETERMINATION: point types

SITE CONDITION

CONDITION: fair

IMPACT AGENT: bioturbation, vandalism by road.

DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGE (bioturbation, recreation, vandalism, management activity): The site is being impacted by a new road that transects the site. Vehicles driving over the shallow deposits can disturb (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) and other features of the (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) resources.

RESEARCH/SITE TESTING (Y/N):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

SITE NUMBER:

SMITHSONIAN NUMBER:

COMMENTS:

Discovery and reporting of the site is being conducted by the University of Oregon State Museum of Anthropology in association with the Redmond Caves Archaeological Project. The project involves archaeological investigations of a (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) BLM managed parcel in Redmond, Oregon.

INTERPRETATION OF SITE FUNCTION:

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MANAGEMENT POTENTIAL (Y/N):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

MANAGEMENT COMMENTS:

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(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

MATERIALS COLLECTED (Y/N): Yes

DATE COLLECTED: 10/19/2002, 5/10/03

PRESENT LOCATION OF COLLECTION: Oregon State Museum of Natural History

DESCRIPTION AND CATALOG NUMBERS OF COLLECTED MATERIALS (diagnostic only):

SITE NUMBER:

SMITHSONIAN NUMBER:

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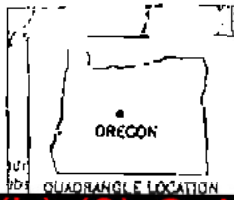
FIELD VISIT DATE: Oct. 19, 2002/ May 10, 2003

NAME OF SITE RECORD AUTHOR(S): Margaret M. Helzer

TITLE: Research Archaeologist

NAME OF AGENCY: State Museum of Anthropology, University of Oregon Field Studies Class

SITE RECORD COMPLETION DATE: 6/15/03

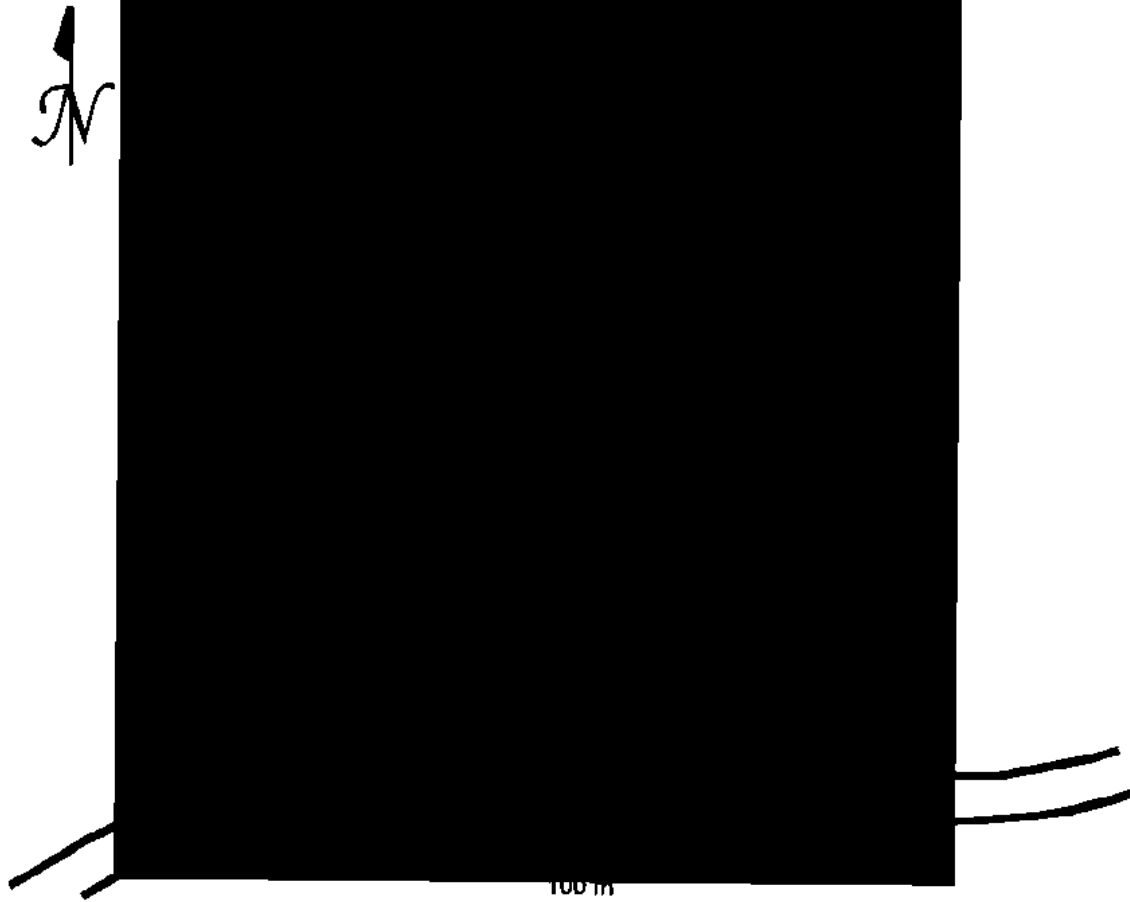


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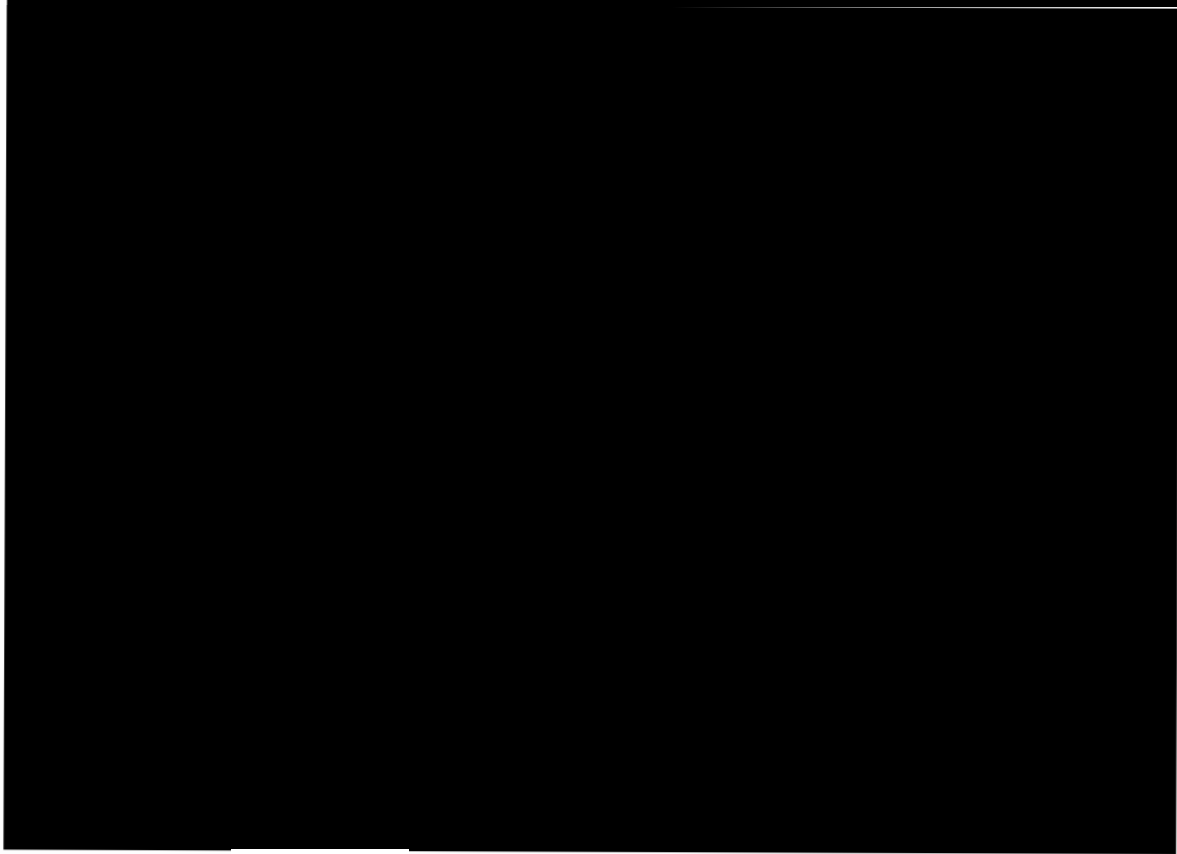
Location of Redmond Caves Project Area.

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)



Sketch map of Redmond Caves parcel, sites not to scale.

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)



Sketch map of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) showing location of excavation units and site boundary.
Excavation units not to scale.

Table 1. Site (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) excavation units by level.

Unit	Level	Depth	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
Probe 1	1	0-10 cm	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 2	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 3	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 4	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
	4	30-40 cm	
Probe 5	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 6	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 7	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 8	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 9	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 10	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 11	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	

Table 1. (cont.) Site [REDACTED] excavation units by level

Unit	Level	Depth	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
Probe 12	1	0-10 cm	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 13	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 14	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 15	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 16	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 17	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 18	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 19	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 20	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 21	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 22	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)



(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)



Administrative Data

Smithsonian Number: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304)

Alternate ID Numbers: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

National Register Status:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Site Name: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

District: Prineville

County: Deschutes

Agency: Bureau of Land Management

Firm: Oregon State Museum of Anthropology

Cultural Period(s) (choose one):

Unknown

Paleo (10,500 BP or earlier)

Archaic (Specific period not established)

Early Archaic (10,500 BP - 7,000 BP)

Middle Archaic (7,000 BP - 2,000 BP)

Late Archaic (2,000 BP - Contact)

Contact Period

Historic

19th Cent.

Early 20th Century (1900-1928)

Depression/WWII (1929-1950)

Recent (post 1950)

Multicomponent (Historic/Prehistoric)

Multicomponent (Prehistoric)

Multicomponent (Historic)

Prehistoric (Undetermined)

Attachments:

Figure 1: Topographic map showing project area

Figure 2: Sketch map showing location of site in relation to Redmond Caves and other associated sites and isolates

Figure 3: Photograph of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Locational Data

Legal Description (nw ne sw se):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Township:

N/S:

Range:

E/W:

Section:

1/4:

1/4:

1/4:

DLC:

UTM Zone:

Easting:

Northings:

USGS Quad Series: 7.5

Quad Name:

Quad Date: 1962

GPS? (y/n): yes

UTM Datum: NAD27

Describe access to site:

On the south side of Redmond.

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

This is

of the Redmond

Caves parcel.

Environmental Data

Province: High Lava Plains

Drainage: Deschutes

Basin: Deschutes River Basin

Elevation (feet): 3070'

Subbasin: Deschutes

Aspect: north

Depositional Environment

Alluvial

Coastal

Colluvial

Eolian

Erosional

Glacial

Lacustrine

Residual

Rockshelter

Spring

Other

Soil Description:

Volcanic silt and sand; caves (lava tubes) in near vicinity

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Vegetation (circle items):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)



(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Vegetation Description:

On-site vegetation includes sagebrush, scattered juniper, and rabbitbrush. Indian rice grass and Great Basin wild rye in the site vicinity.

WATER SOURCES

Name Type
Deschutes River

Status

Class

FROM DATUM

Distance Bearing

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Site Setting (Discuss environmental setting of site relevant to site location, including on-site vegetation, topography, dated landforms and formation processes):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) is located on a (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) BLM managed parcel near Redmond Airport. Vegetation at the site includes low sagebrush and rabbitbrush shrubs and scattered junipers. (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) grasses, such as Great Basin Wild Rye and Indian Rice Grass grow in the vicinity. The (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) parcel contains Redmond Caves (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). The general topography at the site is relatively flat (0-5% slope).

Physical Data

Site Length (feet meters): 6 meters

Site Width (feet meters) : 5 meters

Depth of Cultural Deposits (centimeters): unknown

Site Area (acres, square feet or square meters): 30 square meters

Date(s) of Use (as specific as possible)

Beginning Date:

Ending Date:

How Date(s)

Determined:

Site Visit Information:

Visit Date: 10/19/2002

Site Condition: good

Impact Agent(s):
erosion, possible
artifact collectors

(b) (5) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, 306)

materials collected?

yes

Site Conditions (circle):

Unknown - No data or condition unknown

Excellent - Site damage = or < 5% damage.

Good - Site damage > 5% and < 40%.

Fair - Site damage = or > 40% and < 60%.

Poor - Site damage > 60% and < 95%.

Destroyed - Site damage = or > 95%.

Impact Agents (circle):

Agriculture

Animal/burrowing

Animal/trampling

Bioturbation

Campground

Cryoturbation

Decay

Erosion

Fire

Gravity

Logging

None

Other

Partial/Full excavation

Railroad

Recreation: motorized

Recreation: non-

motorized

Road

Theft - Digging and

Removal

Theft - Surface

Collected

Trail

Unknown

Utilities

Vandalism - Altered

Vandalism - Destroyed

Vandalism -

Dismantled/Removed/Di

splaced

Water/Inundated

Weathering

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The Following Were Observed:(circle and include details or other artifacts in the site description below).

Bone Tool	Shell	Wood Other
Shell Tool	Textiles	Debitage
Fire Cracked Rock	Glass	Ground Stone Tool
Ceramics	Brick	Cobble Tool
Metal Tool	Knapped Stone Tool	Human Skeletal Romain
Metal Other	Faunal Remains	Arrowhead
Wood Tool	Dart	Cans
Floral Remains	Bottles	Other

Site Description (Include discussion of site condition, found artifacts and other relevant info:

Interpretation of each checked Site Function above:

Site Function:

The site is represented by a (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) will be curated in the Oregon State Museum of Natural History. Overturned rocks at the site may be the result of artifact collectors.

Site function:

Present Use and Expected Impacts:

The site is located (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) of the City of Redmond. The (b) (3) Cultural Resources parcel containing the Redmond Caves is easily accessible to the public. People frequently use the area to hike, exercise their pets, and engage in social activities (such as parties). There is graffiti spray-painted on rock outcroppings outside and within the caves, garbage dumps (both industrial and personal), and evidence of homeless camping activities in the vicinity. There is evidence of digging by artifact collectors within the caves.

Site Type(s):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Features:

Administration Bld

Arrastra

Bridge

Cabin

Cache Pit

Cadastral Marker

Dam/Intake

Dendroglyphs

Ditch

Driveway

Fence/Corral

Flume

Grazing camp

Guard Station

Hard Rock Mine

Headgates

Hearth

Historic Structure

Remain

Historic wood - purpose
unknown

Holding pond

Housepit

Hunters shelter

Hydraulic face

Hydraulic mine

Irrigation

Lens

Living Floor

Lodge/Resort

Logging Camp

Lookout

Midden

Mine/Adit

Mining mil

Non-residential wood
structure

Other

Other Mining equipment

Other Residential
structure

Oven

Peeled Trees

Picnic/Community

Kitchen/ Other Dev Rec
Facility

Pipeline

Post Mold

Raceways

Railroad Grade/Trestle

Ranger Station

Retort

Road

Rock Alignment

Rock Art

Rock Cairns

Root Gathering

Salt Log

Sawmill

Settling pond

Sign

Stage Stop

Stock Driveway

Stone Fish Trap

Telephone Line

Traditional Cult

Trail

Trailings

Trap set/line

Trash Dump

Trough

Wall

Weir

(b) (3) Cultural Resources

Functions:

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

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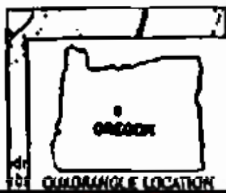
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(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

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Redmond Caves **BLM Parcel**
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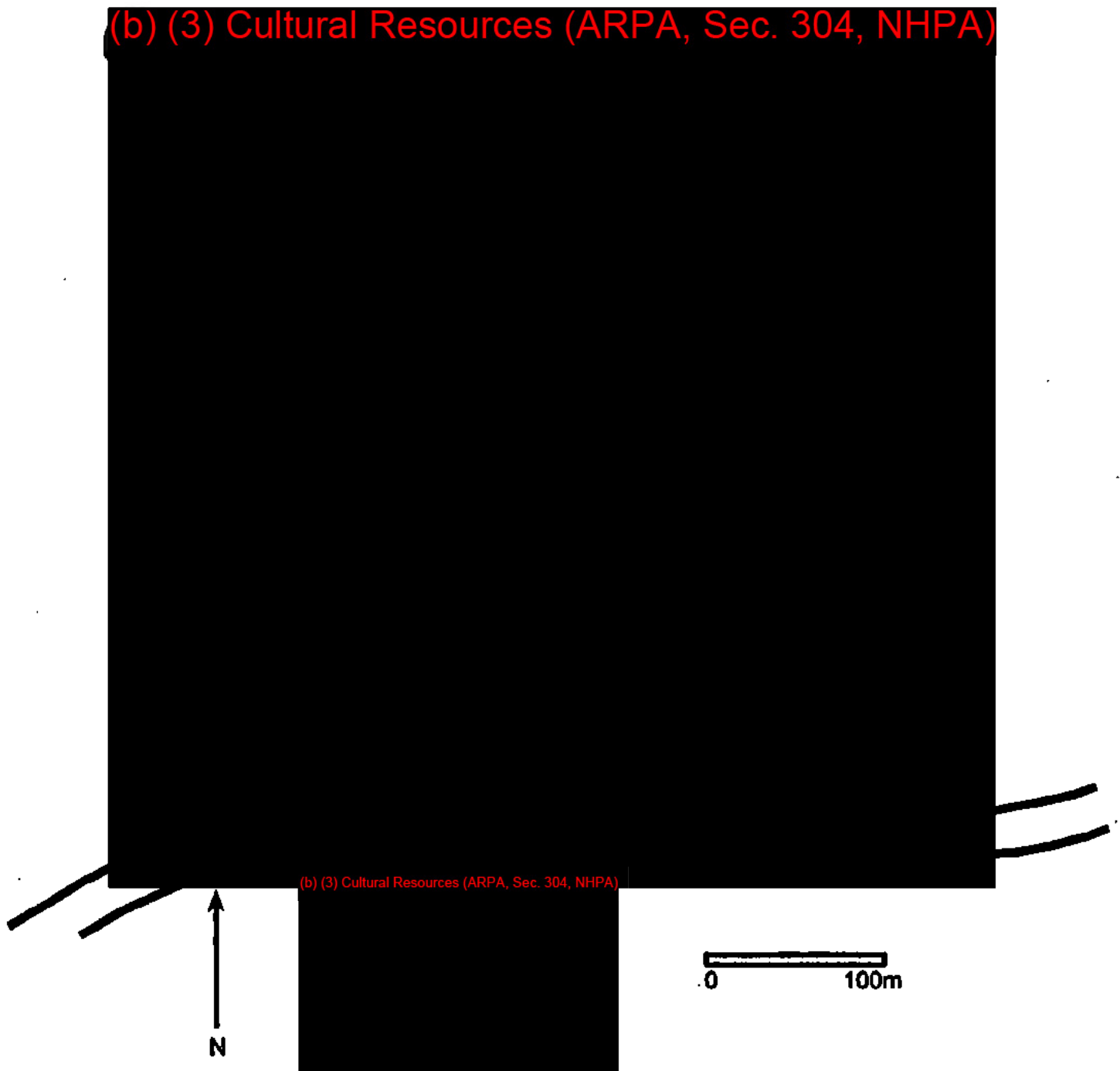
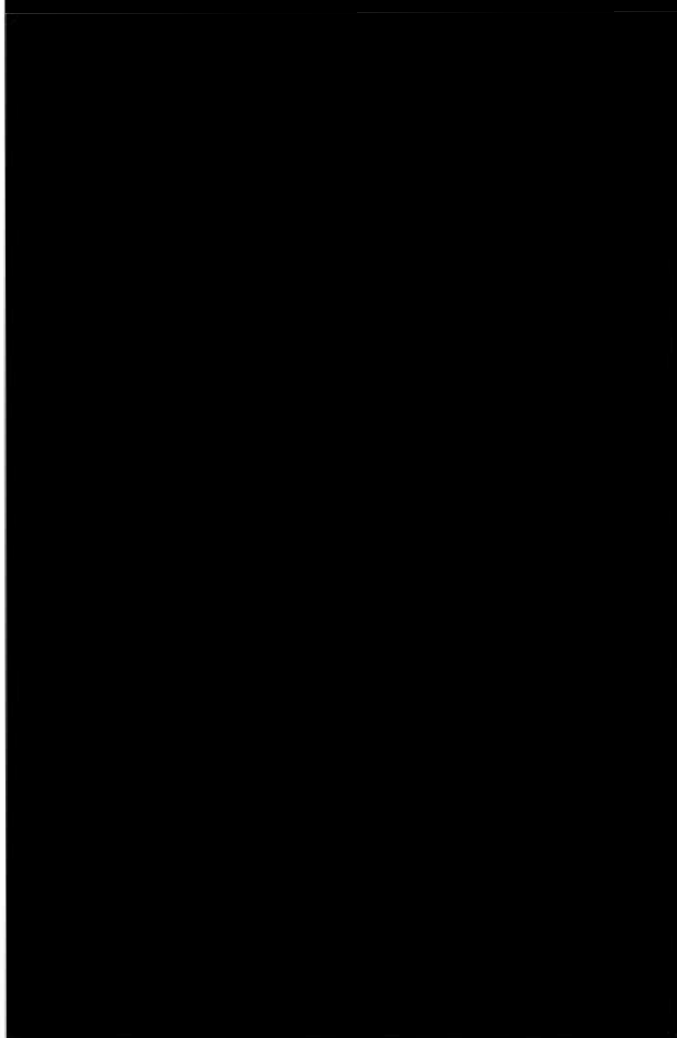


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(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)



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Figure 3.

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

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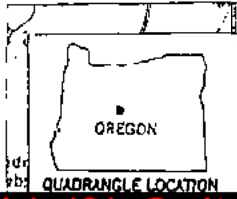
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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

This document represents the second interim report of a multi-stage project that involves archaeological investigations of a (b) (3) Cultural Resource parcel of public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and located (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) of Redmond, Oregon (Figures 1 and 2). The Bureau of Land Management and the City of Redmond have entered into a collaborative agreement to develop the parcel for public use. Currently undeveloped, the parcel contains (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) and a network of unmaintained dirt roads for access. (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) are known to exist both inside and outside of the caves (Fagan 1998, Helzer 2002). The caves, along with the natural vegetation, draw the interest of local hikers, bird watchers, rock collectors, and nature lovers. The natural environment in the area also contains significant evidence for disturbance and vandalism, such as spray paint on rock outcrops and caves walls, garbage dumps, and temporary encampments.



Figure 1. View from Redmond Caves Parcel, showing sagebrush/juniper plant community, with Cascade Mountains in the distance.



(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

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Figure 2. Location of Redmond Caves Project Area.

The proposal offered by the City of Redmond is to convert the property into to a city-managed park with a parking lot, restroom, visitor's center, outdoor classroom, access roads, walkways, and trails (Figure 3). The intent is to develop a natural park-like setting that would encourage safe and educational activities and discourage destructive and illegal ones. The archaeological investigations required under federal laws before the proposed development takes place are being conducted by the University of Oregon State Museum of Anthropology. Previous archaeological studies at the Redmond Caves parcel include excavations in two caves, conducted by Robert Heizer in 1941, and a reconnaissance survey conducted by Archaeological Investigations Northwest (AINW) for the Redmond Caves Master Plan (Fagan 1998).

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)



Figure 3. Proposed development for the Redmond Caves Project (Master Plan 1998)

The Redmond Caves Archaeological Project is conceived of as a multi-year program designed to identify and evaluate the archaeological resources found within the parcel. The investigations will be conducted as part of a University of Oregon class entitled "Field Studies in Archaeology" (ANTH 408), which meets fall and spring terms and is offered through the UO Field Studies Center in Bend, Oregon (Figure 4). This work will guide planning, by designating areas where visitor enhancements might be made without damaging cultural resources, by identifying measures for protecting significant resources, and by developing a body of knowledge on the nature of archaeological resources for public interpretation and education.

As the Redmond Caves Archaeological Project will be on-going (i.e., conducted in separate phases over several years), this report provides a summary of the work conducted by the University of Oregon Fieldwork in Archaeology class for Spring term, 2003. Work during this term was focused on subsurface testing of three open sites originally discovered during the previous fall. Special analyses, such as radiocarbon dating and obsidian hydration and sourcing were also conducted and are presented in the current report.

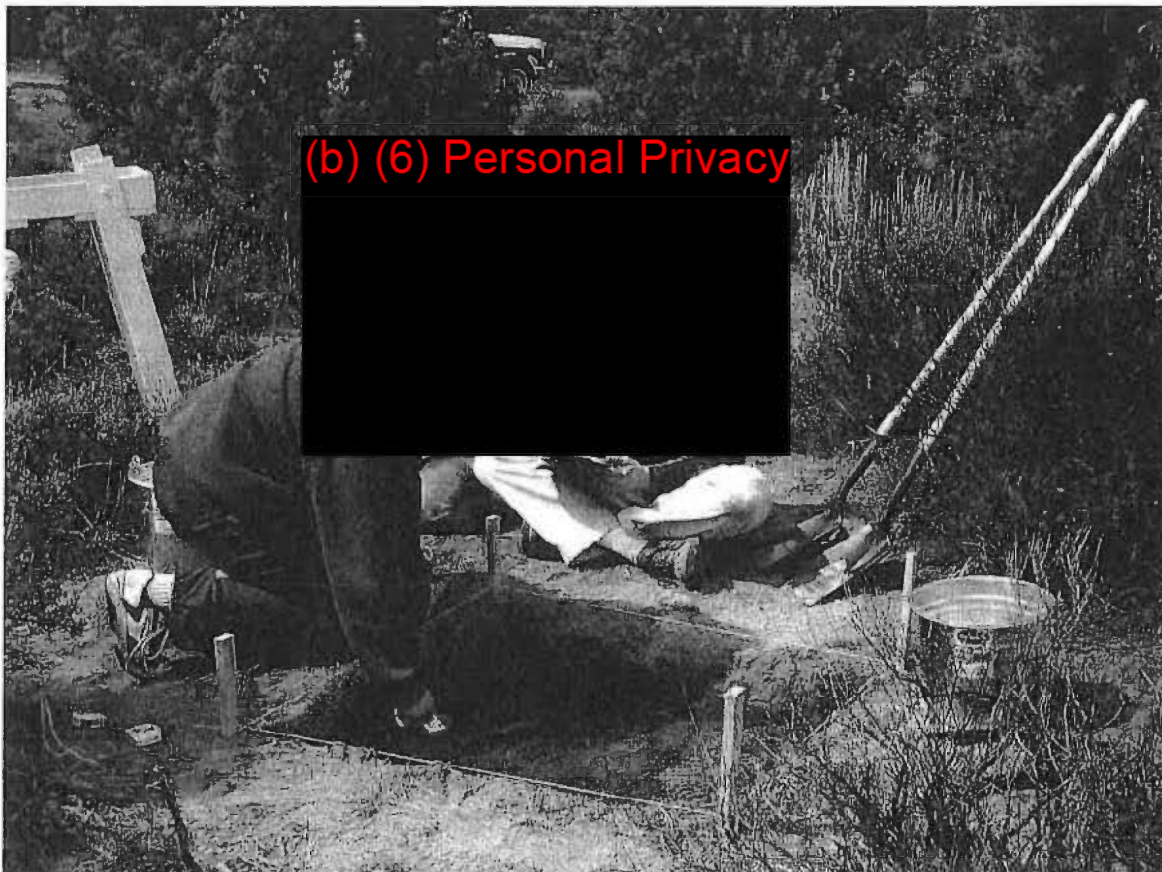


Figure 4. University of Oregon students excavating unit (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) in site (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

CHAPTER 2: BACKGROUND AND PREVIOUS ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORK

The Redmond Caves BLM parcel lies within the northwestern area of the High Lava Plains, in close proximity to the Deschutes River Basin and on the southern extension of the Columbia Basin physiographic province (Figure 5). This region also represents a zone of cultural transition between the southern Columbia Plateau and the northern Great Basin. Redmond Caves, and the associated sites outside the caves, are located in the heart of this cultural and geographic transition zone and most likely will reflect these cultural uses and patterns observed from ethnographic and archaeological records.

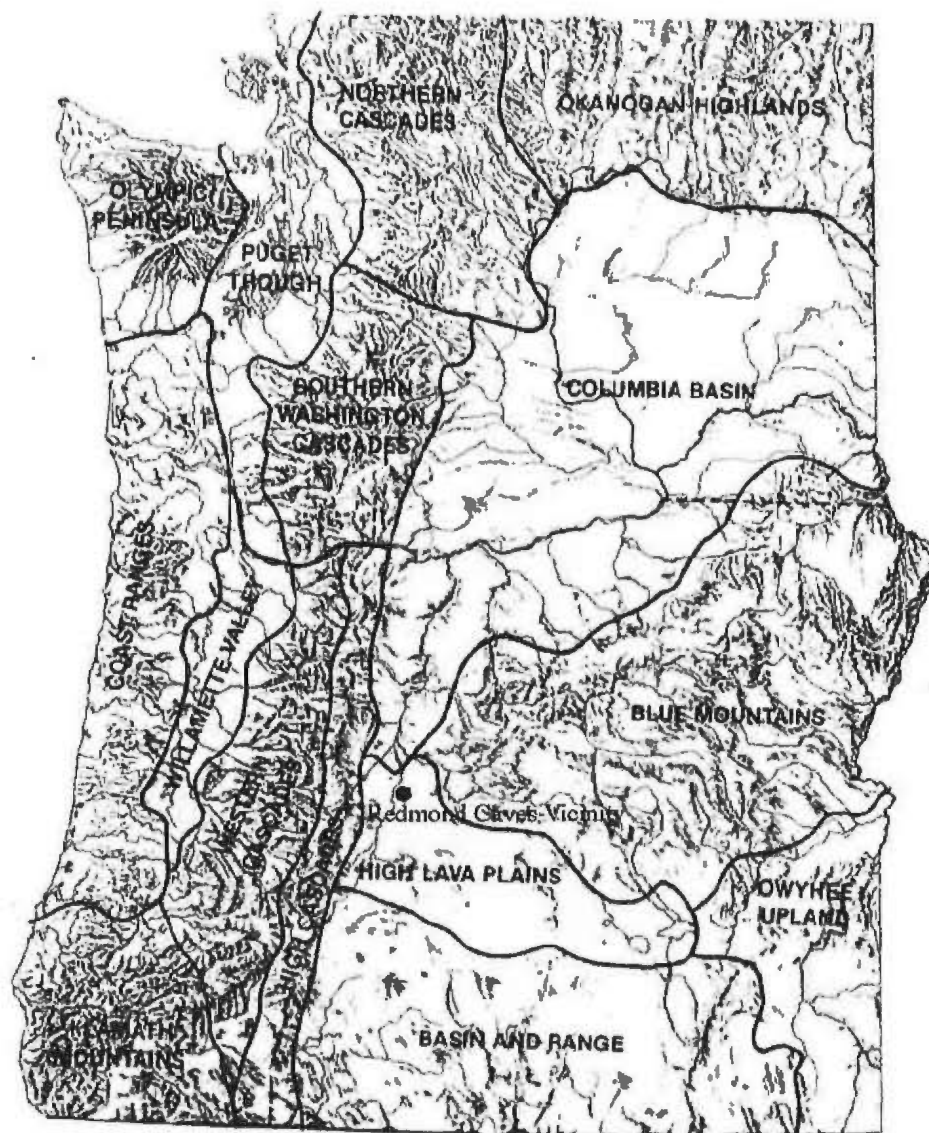


Figure 5. Physiographic and geologic provinces of Oregon and Washington, showing location of Redmond Caves vicinity. (Franklin and Dyness 1988).

The area can be characterized as a semi-arid zone with a continental temperature regime and it is heavily influenced by the Cascade Range. The plain slopes gradually to the north as part of the Deschutes River drainage and is one of the southern portions of the greater Columbia River Plateau. (Franklin and Dyness 1988). Most secondary streams in the area are ephemeral because of scant precipitation and porous bedrock. Summers are hot and dry. Average annual precipitation in the area is 12 inches. "The porous volcanic structure of much of the drainage allows precipitation to percolate downward into the substrata and emerges as springs, thus providing a relatively constant source of water, giving the Deschutes a semi-consistent flow of water. (Lebow et al. 1990)" Elevation of the Redmond Caves averages 3,050 ft.

Vegetation of the parcel consists primarily of scattered juniper (*Juniperus occidentalis*), sagebrush (*Artemisia tridentata*), and rabbitbrush (*Chrysothamnus nauseosus*). [REDACTED] plants such as Great Basin wild rye (*Elymus cinereus*), biscuit root (*Lomatium canbyi*), and sand lily (*Leucocrinum montanum*) were observed in the area this spring (Figures 6-8). (see Helzer 2002 for a more complete discussion of the environment and ethnographic background of the region).

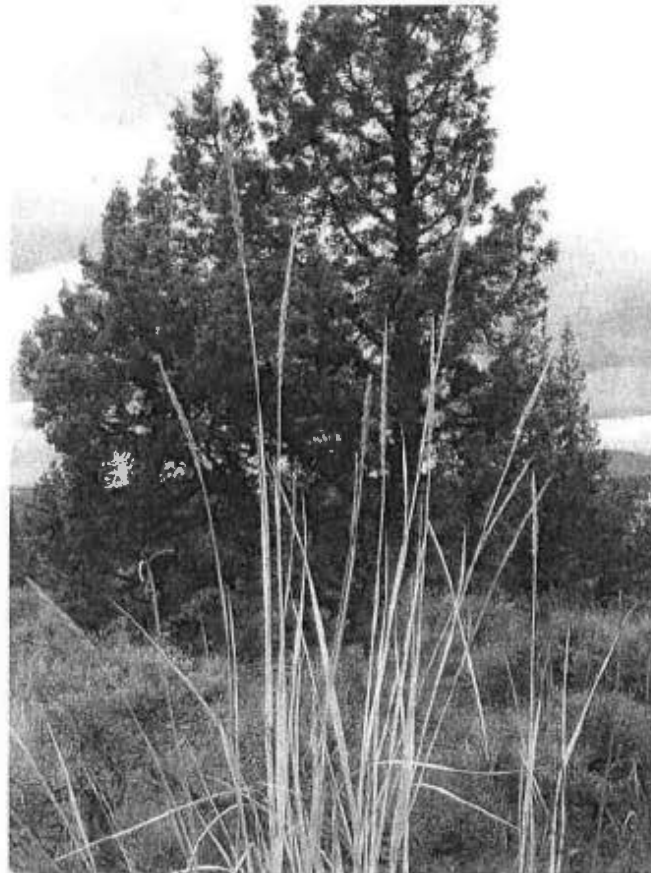


Figure 6. Great Basin wild rye (*Elymus cinereus*) growing near [REDACTED]

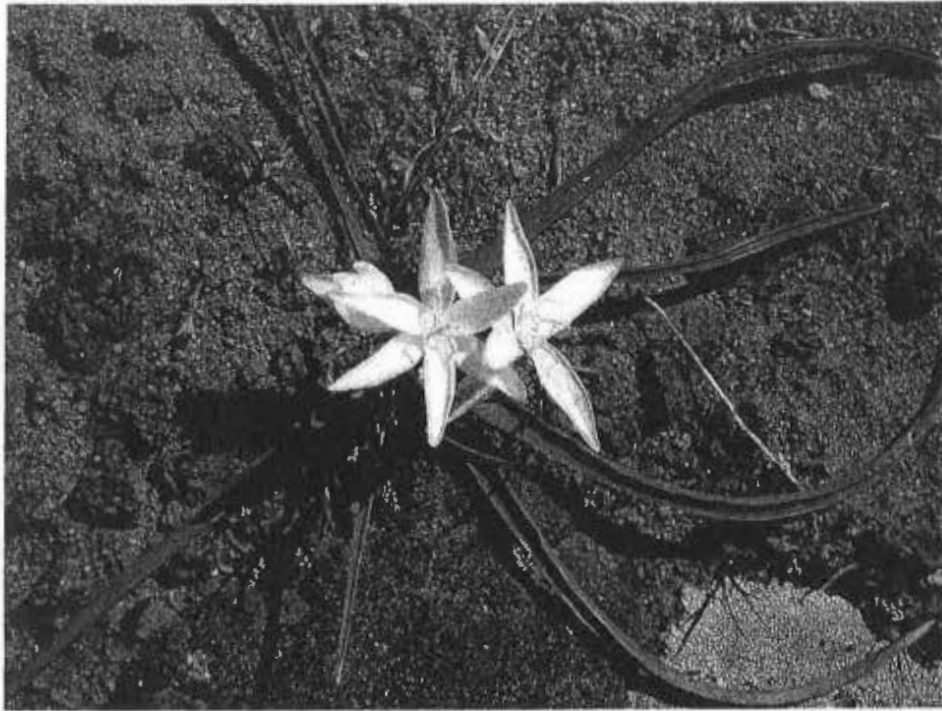


Figure 7. Sand lily (*Leucocrinum montanum*) growing on the Redmond Caves parcel.



Figure 8. Lomatium growing near site [REDACTED]

2002 Archaeological Investigations

The University of Oregon Fieldwork in Archaeology class began investigations at the Redmond Caves parcel in the Fall of 2002. Of particular focus during that term was a pedestrian survey of the [REDACTED] parcel, the mapping of sites and isolated finds, subsurface testing in the area of the proposed parking lot and visitors center, subsurface testing in one site, analysis of collected artifacts, review of archaeological work previously conducted, and analysis of [REDACTED] by Robert Heizer in 1941.

Archaeological investigations at the Redmond Caves parcel for Fall Term 2002 included a pedestrian survey (in which sites and isolated finds were identified and mapped), subsurface testing in the proposed parking lot area, subsurface testing in site [REDACTED] and analysis of [REDACTED] by Robert Heizer in 1941. The survey was conducted by walking north-south transects at 5 meter intervals. A total of seven sites [REDACTED] and seven isolates outside the caves were recorded and mapped (Figure 9). The sites were characterized by [REDACTED] recovered from surface collections are represented by both small Late Holocene [REDACTED] and Middle Holocene [REDACTED]. The temporary site numbers [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] were given to the sites identified in the fall 2002. Subsequently, trinomial site numbers have been issued by the State Historic Preservation Office in Salem, Oregon. Although there are several references to the temporary site names, the permanent site numbers will be the primary designation used to discuss the sites in this report.

Six 50x50 cm probes were excavated in site [REDACTED] to determine the nature and depth of archaeological deposits at this location. The sediment consisted primarily of loose volcanic ash; no significant stratigraphic changes were observed. Archaeological deposits were concentrated in the top thirty centimeters and consisted mostly of [REDACTED]. Probe 3 produced a single [REDACTED]. Analysis of the [REDACTED] recovered from [REDACTED] suggests that later stages of [REDACTED] occurred at the site.

Twenty 50x50 cm probes were excavated in the location of the proposed parking lot and visitors' center. No archaeological resources were encountered on the surface during survey, and no cultural remains were identified in the subsurface testing.

[REDACTED] from Redmond Caves excavated by Robert Heizer in 1941, which are housed at the Oregon State Museum of Natural History, were analyzed by students during the fall term. The assemblage is small, but is represented by a diverse [REDACTED]. It includes [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED] are represented by a predominance of Middle Holocene [REDACTED]. While the diversity of [REDACTED] recovered from the [REDACTED] by Heizer (1941) point to multi-use activities, further

investigations continue in order to better assess the archaeological components both within the caves and in the sites recorded outside the caves.

Goals for the Spring 2003 Field Season

The University of Oregon Fieldwork in Archaeology class continued work at the Redmond Caves parcel during the spring term, 2003. Fieldwork was conducted on the following Saturdays: April 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th, May 3rd and 10th. Goals for the spring term included the continued test excavations at (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) in order to identify site boundaries and structure, testing at other identified sites outside the caves, continued mapping of the parcel, and a focus on obsidian studies and radiocarbon dating of the (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) recovered by Heizer from (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) the caves. Additional work was conducted during this time to more systematically map the recent garbage dumps and homeless camps on the parcel.

The six 50x50 cm probes initially excavated at (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) were considered too few to accurately assess the boundaries of the site. Seven additional probes were dug during the spring term, along with two 1x1 meter test pits.

Site (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) was chosen for testing this spring for several reasons. Results from (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) (Appendix B) of the (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) recovered at (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) during initial survey in the fall indicated that the (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) from (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). Given that a high percentage of archaeological sites that produce (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) are dated to pre-Mazama times (before ca. 7500 years ago) (Lebow 1995; Skinner 2003), it was important to investigate the nature of cultural deposits at that location. In addition, the loose, sandy soil at the site suggested the presence of deeper deposits than encountered in other areas of the parcel. Two 1x1 meter test probes were excavated in (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) to assess the nature of a (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) and to produce adequate samples for (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA).

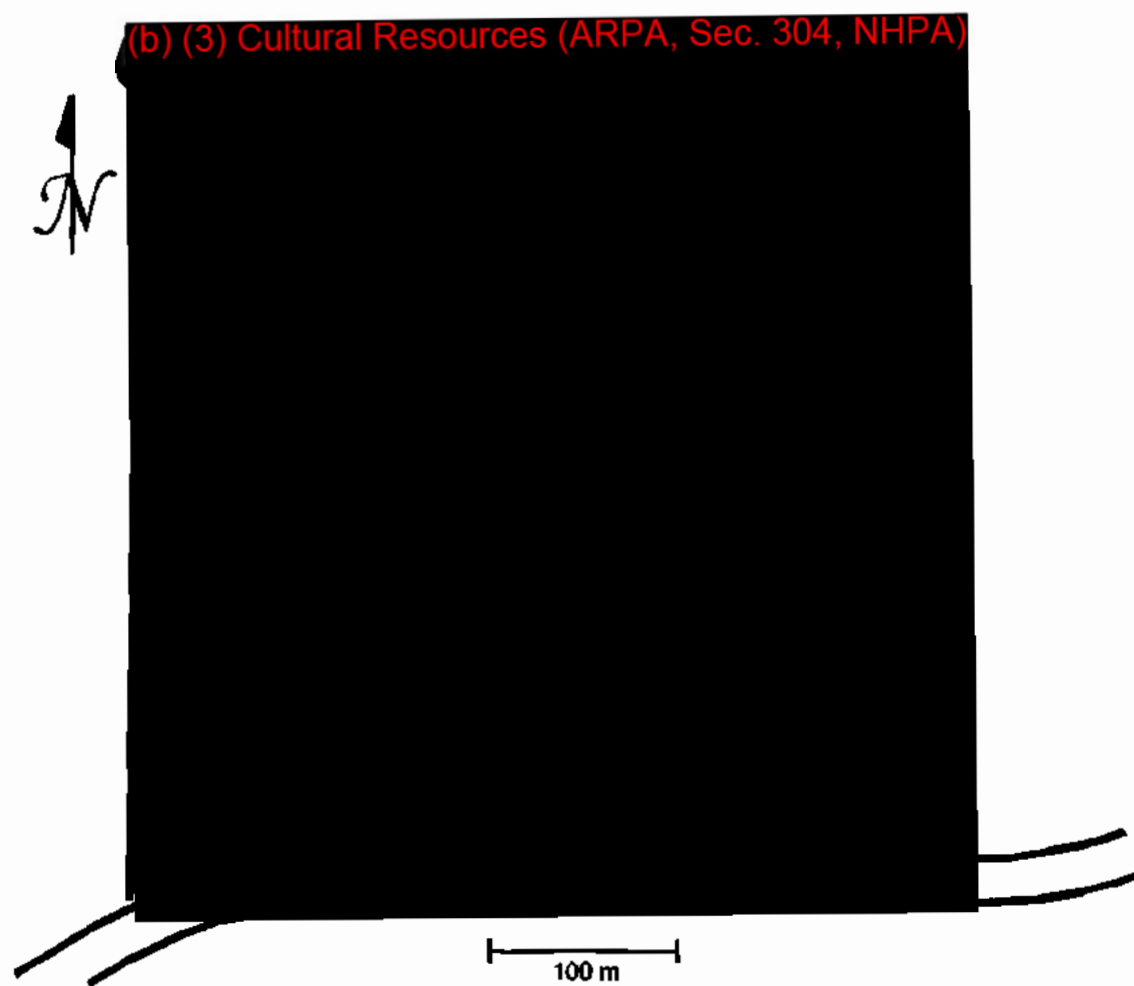


Figure 9. Sketch map of Redmond Caves Parcel; sites and isolates identified fall 2002. Site size not to scale.



Figure 10. Setting up 1x1 meter test pit at [redacted]



Figure 11. Setting up Test Pit 2 at [redacted]



Figure 12. Excavating Test Pit 1 at [redacted]



Figure 13. Measuring depth in Test Pit 2 at [redacted]



Figure 14. Screening soil at [redacted]

CHAPTER 3: SPRING 2003 INVESTIGATIONS

Test excavations on the Redmond caves parcel were conducted in order to further assess archaeological sites identified by the University of Oregon field class during the fall of 2002. Three sites (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) and (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA) were subjected to subsurface testing, which included excavation units ranging in size from exploratory shovel probes that measured 30x30x30 cm, 50x50 cm test probes, and 1x1 meter test pits. The purpose of these excavations was to determine the extent of the site dimensions and depth of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) was collected for submission to (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) in order to determine (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) (Appendix B). All excavations were done in 10 cm intervals with the exception of the test pits in (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA) which were excavated in 5 cm levels due to the extremely shallow deposits at this location. Mapping of the (b) (3) Cultural Resources parcel with the use of a laser transit, initially begun in the fall 2002, was continued (Figures 15&16). A topographic map with closely spaced contours will be generated from the data when the entire parcel is mapped. The topographic lines will then be superimposed over the aerial photograph of the parcel (Figure 17) in order to show elevation changes and site locations.



Figure 15. Mapping at (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)



Figure 16. Mapping at

(b) (5) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 106)

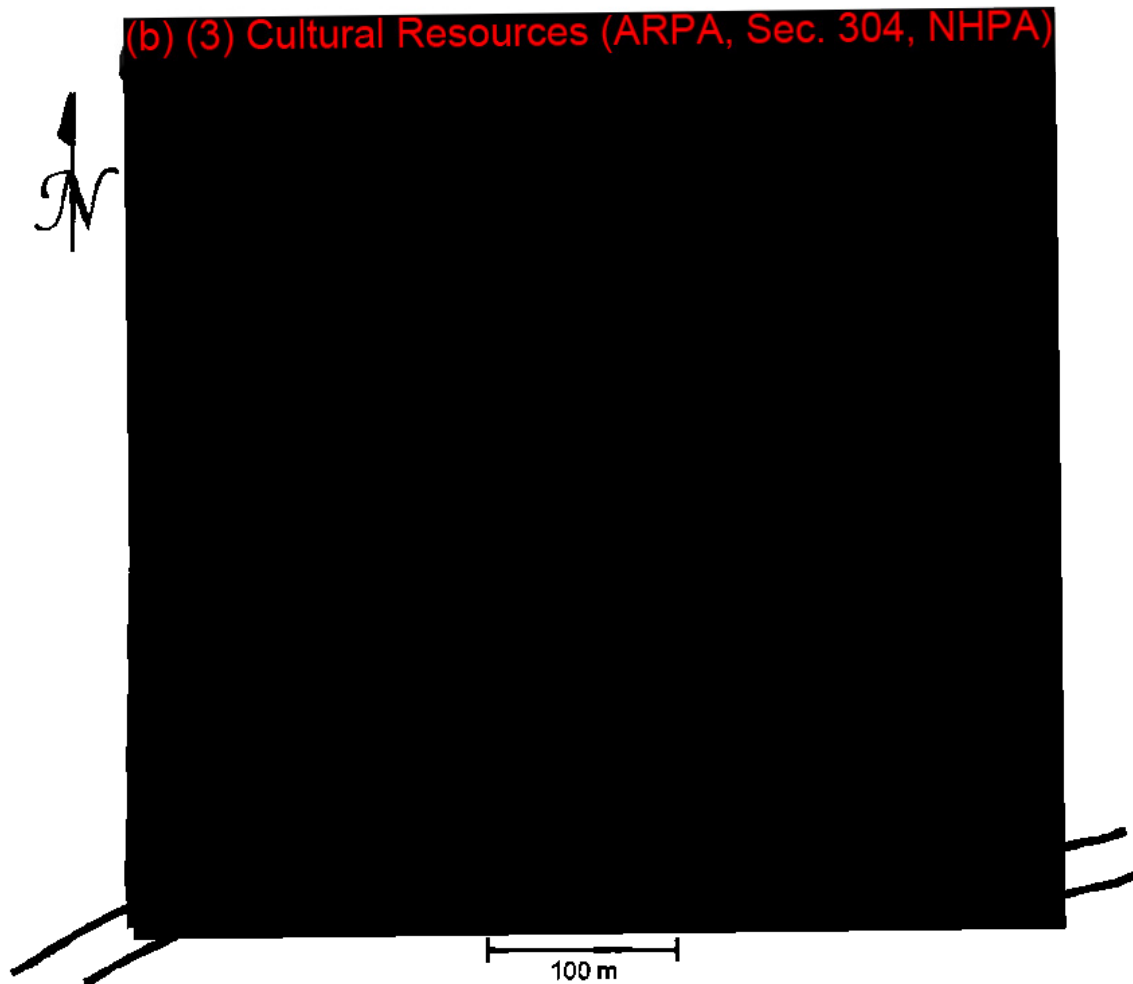


Figure 17. Aerial photograph of Redmond Caves Parcel, with cave and site locations. Sites not to scale.

Site

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) is a (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) consisting of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). It was discovered during the survey of the (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) parcel in the fall, 2002. (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) collected from the surface during initial investigations include (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) (Helzer 2002). In addition, (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) was mapped on the surface. The site is bordered to the north by a dirt access road, and transected by similar roads near the eastern and southern boundaries (Figure 17).

The site is located approximately 90 meters southwest of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). The dominant vegetation at the site consists of scattered juniper trees, sagebrush, and low growing grasses. Several mature juniper trees are located just outside the eastern and southern

boundaries of the site. Scattered biscuit root and sand lily were noted in close proximity to the site in the spring.

Subsurface testing at (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) consisted of thirteen 50x50 cm probes and two 1x1 meter test pits. Six probes were excavated in the fall of 2002. The additional seven probes and test pits were excavated in the spring, 2003. The units were placed within the site at areas of high probability for (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) and around the exterior of the site in order to establish the site boundaries. Probes 1, 8, 2, 7, 3 and 5 were situated at 5 meter intervals along a 45 degree angle through the site, where the presence of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) suggested that this was the longest axis of the site. Probes 4, 9, and 11 were placed perpendicular to this axis to help establish the width of the site. Probe 1 and Test Pit 1 mark the east and west boundaries of the site. Test Pit 2 was located adjacent to Probe 3, which was the most productive probe excavated in the fall (Figure 18). The portion of the site that exhibits the highest concentration of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) both on the surface and below the surface, is within a 10x12 meter area. Surface rocks and the absence of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) on the southeastern boundary of the site led to the decision to cease excavations at this site. Results from the excavated probes and test pits provided adequate information to confidently assess site boundaries and structure.

All probes and test pits were excavated in 10 cm levels and sediment was passed through 1/8-inch screens (Figures 19 and 20). All (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) material was collected, bagged, and labeled for laboratory analysis. The excavated depth of the excavation units ranged from 10 cm to 50 cm.



Figure 18. Sketch map of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) excavation units not to scale.



Figure 19. Passing excavated soil through an 1/8th inch screen.



Figure 20. Screening excavated soil from Test Pit 2 at [redacted] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ASRA)

Excavation Results

Results from Probes 1-6 were reported in the first interim report on the Redmond Caves Archaeological Project, Fall 2002, but are included here as well. In addition to the [REDACTED] found in the site during the initial survey, subsurface excavations produced (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) [REDACTED]. A summary of the [REDACTED] material uncovered in the excavation units is presented in Table 1. Sediment in the deposits consisted primarily of loose, gray sand and silts with 2-5% small angular to sub-angular pebbles. Basalt bedrock ranged from surface outcrops to approximately 60 cm below the surface. Figure 18 presents a map of the site boundaries with deeper, more concentrated [REDACTED] shown to designate the more productive portion of the site.

Probe 1 produced (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) [REDACTED] in level 1. The probe was terminated at a depth of 30 cm because of a basalt rock bottom. In addition to the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] recovered within the probe.

Probe 2 was terminated at a depth of 30 cm because of a rock bottom. There were [REDACTED] found within the probe. [REDACTED] were recovered in the first level. [REDACTED] were found in level 2, and [REDACTED] was recovered in level 3. The probe was terminated due to a rock floor.

Probe 3 produced the highest concentration of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) [REDACTED] as well as [REDACTED]. There were [REDACTED] (Figure 21) and [REDACTED] was also recovered in level 5.

Probe 4 generated a total of [REDACTED] came from the top level. The probe was terminated at a depth of 30 cm due to the basalt rock floor.

Probe 5 was excavated to a depth of 30 cm. [REDACTED] were recovered in level 1, and [REDACTED] came from level 2. [REDACTED] was found in the top level. The basalt rock was encountered at 25-30 cm.

Probe 6 produced [REDACTED] in the top 10 cm of deposit. Rock was encountered at 30 cm and the probe was terminated.

The remainder of the excavation units, Probes 7-13 and Test Pits 1&2, were excavated during the spring, 2003. Probe 7 was located five meters southwest of Probe 2, and five meters northeast of Probe 3. A total of [REDACTED] were recovered there, with the highest concentration of [REDACTED] in level 4 (Figure 22). [REDACTED] was also present in the deposit. The probe was terminated in level 6, at 54 cm below the surface, where the excavators encountered bedrock. No [REDACTED] material was recovered from the lowest level.

Ten meters to the northeast of Probe 7 is the location where Probe 8 was dug. Bedrock was encountered in this probe at 30 cm below the surface. Only [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] were recovered. While [REDACTED] were initially mapped in this portion of [REDACTED]

the site in the fall, deposits in this area were found to be shallower and (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) remains less concentrated than the area around Probes 3 and 7.

Probe 9 was located ten meters south of Probe 7. Depth of deposits there was slightly deeper, reaching 40 cm before bedrock was encountered. A total of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) were found in Probe 9 (Figure 23). (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) were also recovered.

Probe 10, located 10 meters west of Probe 7, (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) in the upper 10 cm and (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) below this first level. The probe was terminated at 30 cm due to bedrock. No (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) remains were obtained from Probes 11 and 12, suggesting that the edge of the site is located approximately 10 meters west and north of the central Probe 2.

Test Pit 1 produced only (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) and was terminated after level 1 due to the presence of bedrock. Test Pit 2, located adjacent to Probe 3, produced a total of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) (Figure 24) and (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) were also recovered from this test pit. A cluster of angular basaltic rocks contained no evidence of discoloration (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) and a soil sample processed for macrobotanical remains in the archaeology laboratory at the State Museum of Anthropology produced (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). Although no discernable (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) feature (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) was clearly evident in the unit, the high concentration of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) suggest that (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) were conducted in the area during prehistoric times.

Table 1. Site (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) excavation units by level.

Unit	Level	Depth	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
Probe 1	1	0-10 cm	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
	4	30-40cm	
Probe 2	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
Probe 3	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
	4	30-40cm	
	5	40-50cm	
Probe 4	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
Probe 5	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	

Table 1 (cont). Site [REDACTED] excavation units by level.			(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
Unit	Level	Depth	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
Probe 6	1	0-10 cm	[REDACTED]
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
Probe 7	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
	4	30-40cm	
	5	40-50cm	
	6	50-60cm	
Probe 8	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
Probe 9	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
	4	30-40cm	
Probe 10	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
Probe 11	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
Probe 12	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
	4	30-40cm	
	5	40-50cm	
Probe 13	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
	4	30-40cm	
Test Pit 1	1	0-10cm	
Test Pit 2	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20cm	
	3	20-30cm	
	4	30-40cm	
	5	40-50cm	

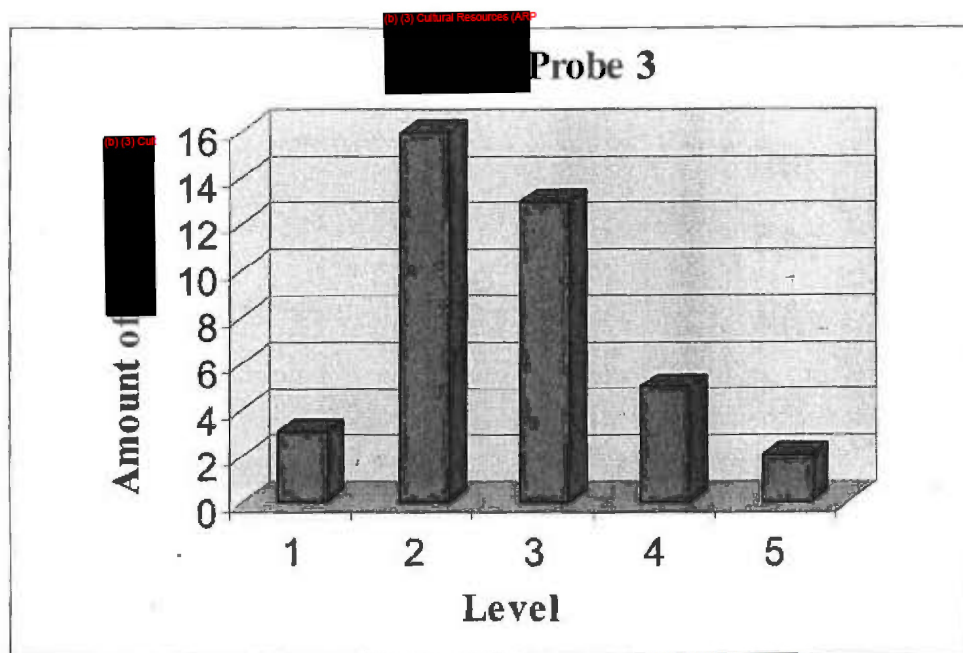


Figure 21. Amount of (b) (3) Cultural Resources per level in (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA) Probe 3.

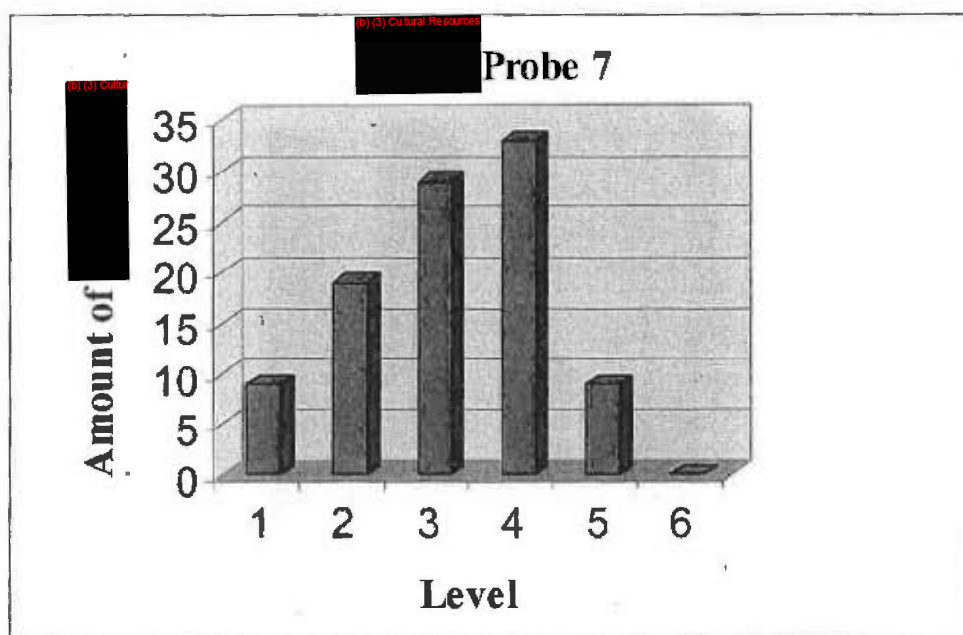


Figure 22. Amount of (b) (3) Cultural Resources per level in (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA) Probe 7.

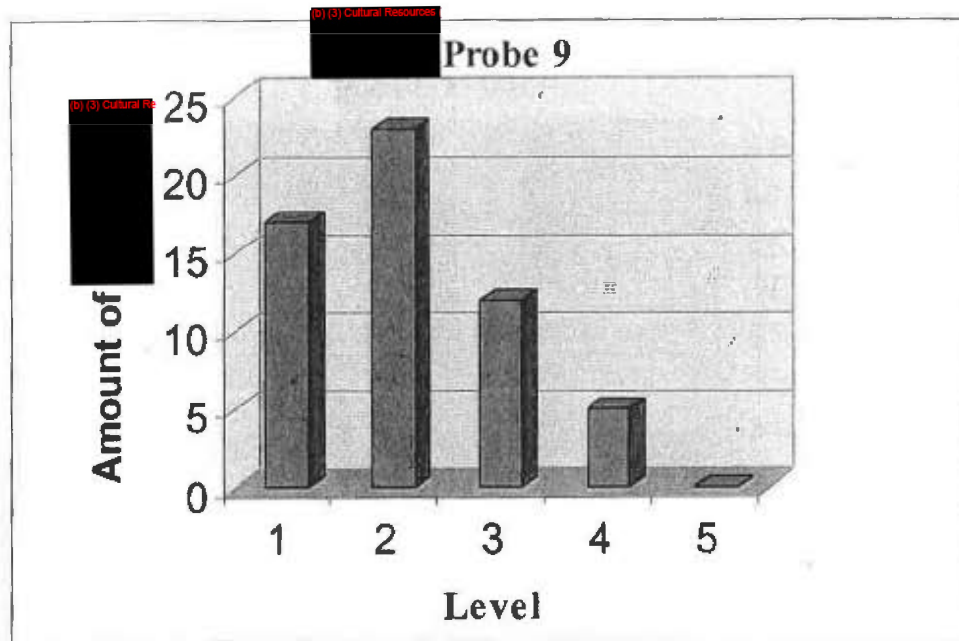


Figure 23. Amount of (b) (3) Cultural Resources per level in (b) (3) Cultural Resources (APR) Probe 9.

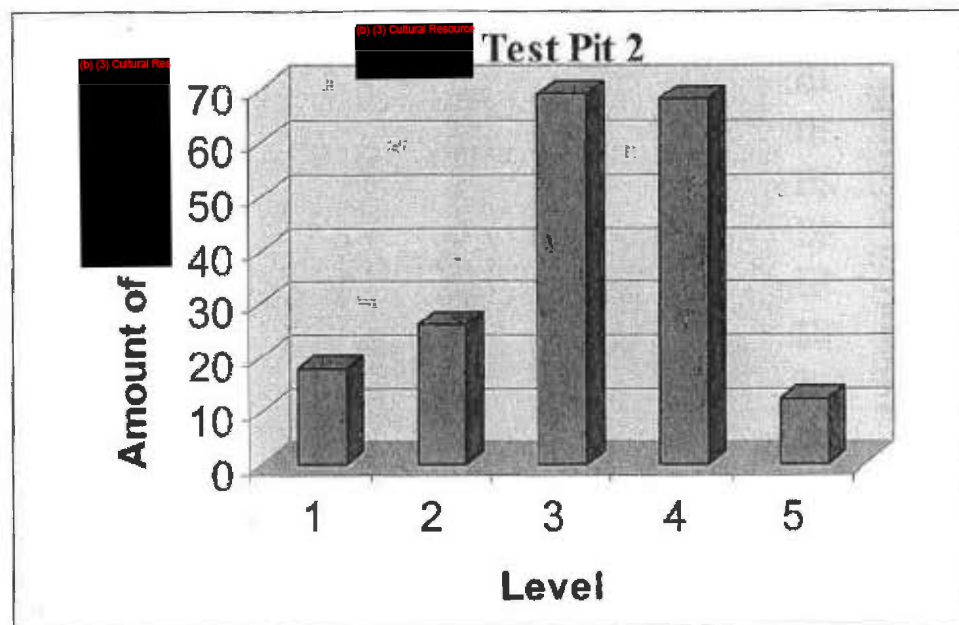


Figure 24. Amount of (b) (3) Cultural Resources per level in (b) (3) Cultural Resources (APR) Test Pit 2.

Site [REDACTED]

Site [REDACTED] is located approximately 60 meters east of the [REDACTED] (Figure 17) and encompasses an area of 228 square meters (Figure 25). The site is situated on a rocky rise, approximately 2.5 meters higher in elevation than [REDACTED] and 1 meter higher than the [REDACTED]. Deposits in [REDACTED] are shallow and rocky. Test pits in this site were excavated in 5 cm levels, due to the shallowness of the deposits.

[REDACTED] were counted in a one meter dog leash (the radius of a circle to conduct a concentrated survey in a small area) near the center of the site during the initial survey. [REDACTED] were recorded on the surface in the fall, 2002. Most of the [REDACTED] were found in the center of the site and the concentrations thinned out farther from the center. This site, averaging [REDACTED] per square meter in the center, showed the highest concentration of [REDACTED] when compared to the other Redmond Caves sites.

Two 1x1 meter test pits and one 50x50 cm probe were excavated in [REDACTED] during the spring term 2003 (Figure 26). Test Pits 1 and 2 were located in the area of highest concentration. Due to time limitations, only one probe was excavated at the site; it was located 5 meters to the east of Test Pit 1. Additional probes would help in assessing the actual site boundary through sub-surface analysis.

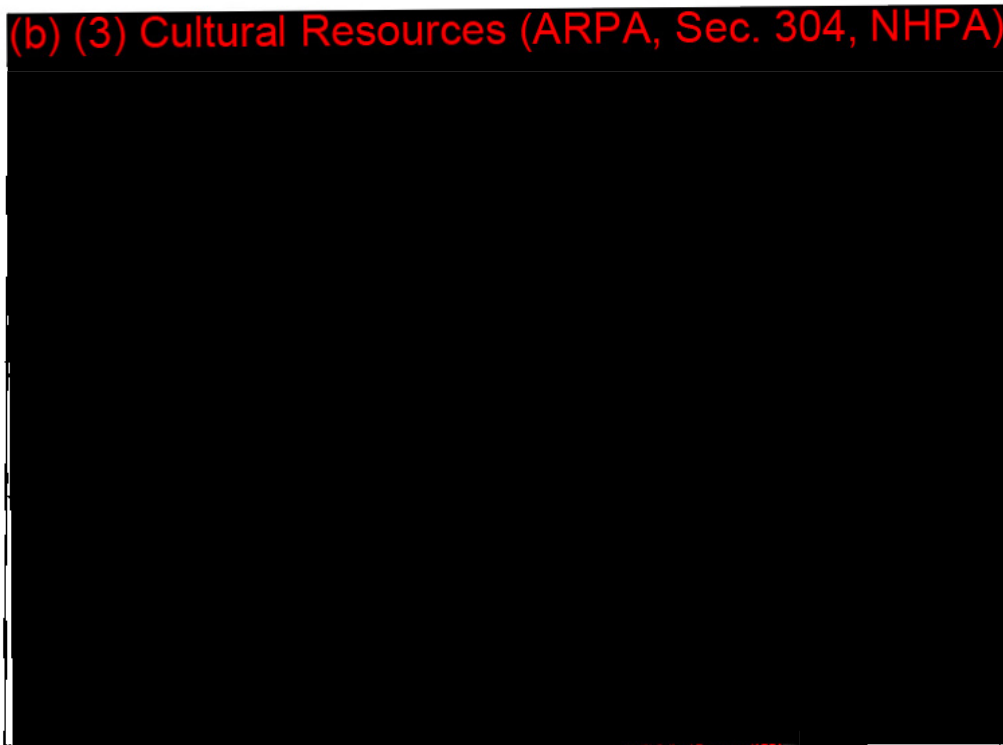


Figure 25. Sketch map of [REDACTED]



Figure 26. Excavating (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Excavation Results

Test Pit 1 produced the highest concentration of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) thus far recovered from a 1x1 meter unit excavated for the Redmond Caves Archaeological Project (Table 2; Figure 27). This test pit was located in the area of highest density in (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) was most abundant in the first level (top 5 cm) of both test pits at this site. Test Pit 1 was excavated to a depth of 35 cm, while Test Pit 2 was terminated at 20 cm due to rock (Figure 28). While a great number of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) were recovered in this location, no (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) was recovered.

A comparison of the (b) (3) Cultural Resources densities in the deposits associated with test pits from (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) and (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) are presented in Figure 29. The graph clearly shows that different patterns are exhibited from the two sites. These differences could be the result of several factors, such as age of occupation, varying depositional environments, or differences in topography. As archaeological investigations continue on the Redmond Caves parcel, answers to these and other questions concerning the relationship and association of sites will become more refined.

Table 2. Site (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA) excavation units by level.

Unit	Level	Depth	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
TP-1	1	0-5 cm	
	2	5-10 cm	
	3	10-15 cm	
	4	15-20 cm	
	5	20-25 cm	
	6	25-30 cm	
	7	25-35 cm	
TP-2	1	0-5 cm	
	2	5-10 cm	
	3	10-15 cm	
	4	15-20 cm	
Probe 1	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
	4	30-40 cm	

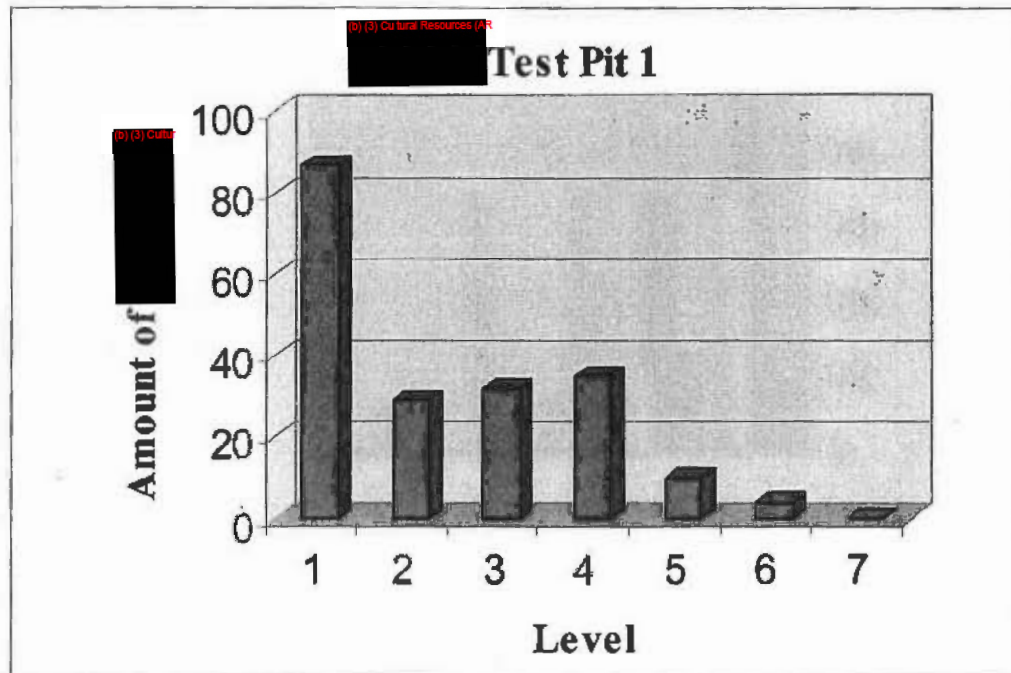


Figure 27. Amount of (b) (3) Cultural Resources by 5 cm level in (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

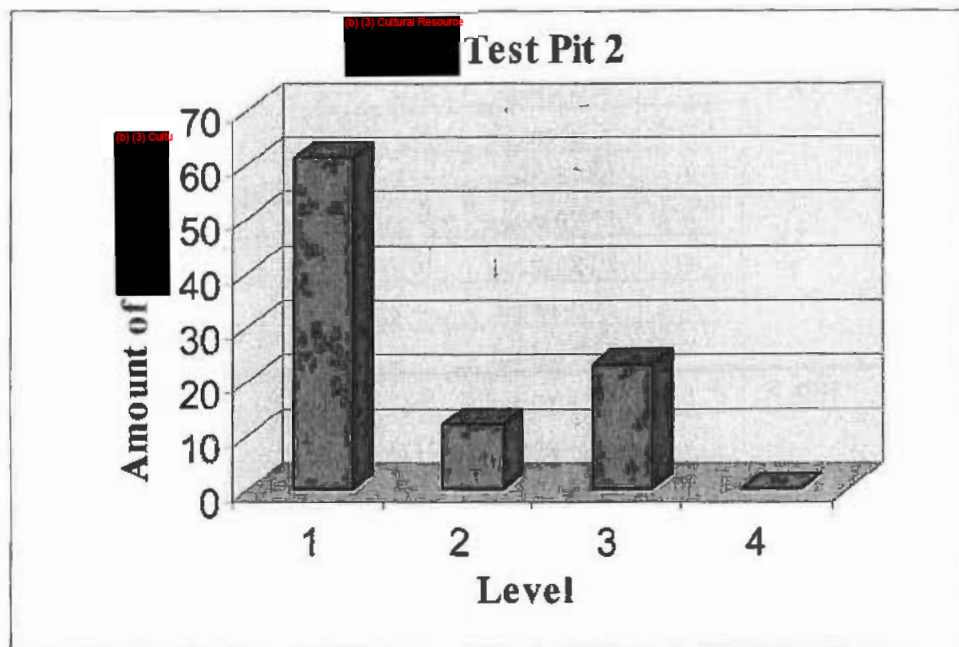


Figure 28. Amount of (b) (3) Cultural Resources per level in (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

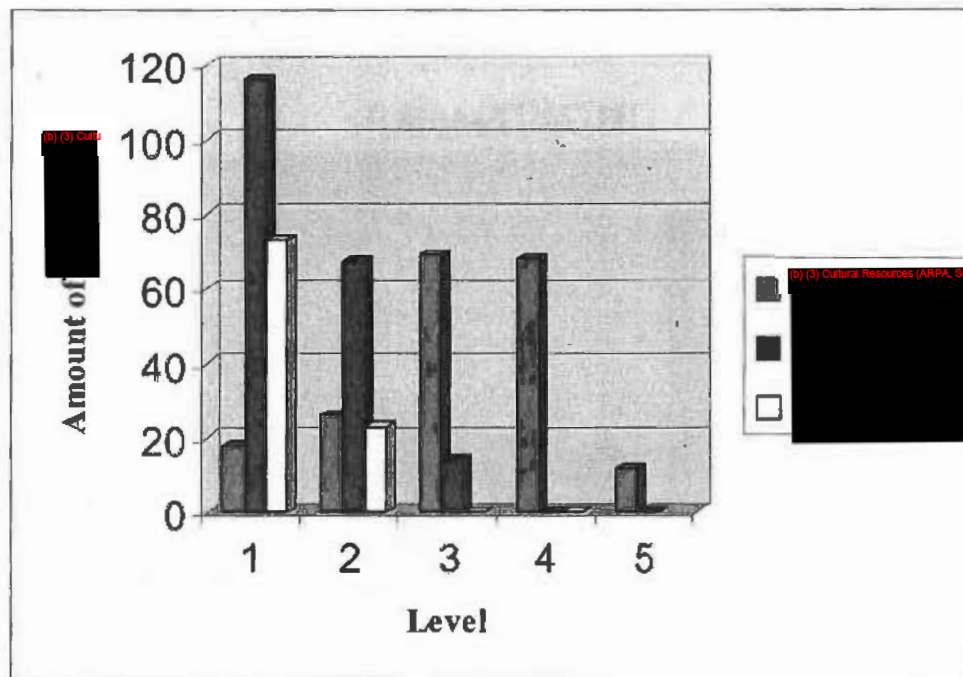


Figure 29. Comparison of (b) (3) Cultural Resources per level from test pits in (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Site [REDACTED] was chosen for testing during the spring 2003 for several reasons. Discovered and recorded in the fall, 2002, this site contained a [REDACTED] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) which appeared to be Middle Holocene in age (Figure 30). Results from [REDACTED] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) indicated that the [REDACTED] was made from [REDACTED] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). This was significant because it was the only specimen from the Redmond Caves Archaeological Project initially sourced to [REDACTED] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). The majority of the samples initially analyzed were sourced to [REDACTED] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) and it has been documented (Pettigrew and Hodges 1995) that [REDACTED] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) is often associated with pre-Mazama, or Early Holocene archaeological sites. The soil deposits at [REDACTED] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) also appeared to be deeper than other sites on the parcel. While the [REDACTED] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) on the surface was sparse, it was possible that sub-surface deposits would produce higher concentrations of [REDACTED] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA).

Upon visiting [REDACTED] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) on April 12, 2003, students from the University of Oregon field class recovered a [REDACTED] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) at the site (Figure 31). This [REDACTED] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) resembles Late Holocene [REDACTED] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) recovered from [REDACTED] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) by Robert Heizer in 1941. Students also encountered new roads in the area, one which was not present in the fall and which transected the site. The emerging road appears to be the result of vehicles moving around the parcel and forging new routes. A recent dump of yard debris was also noted.

In order to gain a better understanding of the [REDACTED] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) deposits at [REDACTED] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) and to establish with more accuracy the site boundaries, 30x30x30 cm exploratory probes were excavated in the site (Figure 32). Probes were initially spaced at 10 meters apart, but additional probes at 5 meter intervals were excavated near probes that produced

[REDACTED] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) positive results. A total of 22 probes was excavated at [REDACTED] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) with limited results. While [REDACTED] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) were present on the surface (as previously discussed), the subsurface component was ephemeral (Table 3). Probe 4 produced the highest number of [REDACTED] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). The small size and limited number of [REDACTED] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) recovered from the site made it impossible to conduct further [REDACTED] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) on material from [REDACTED] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). No further testing was conducted at the site.

Figure 30. [REDACTED] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Figure 31. [REDACTED] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Table 3. Site (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) excavation units by level.

Unit	Level	Depth	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
Probe 1	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 2	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 3	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 4	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
	4	30-40 cm	
Probe 5	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 6	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 7	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 8	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 9	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 10	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 11	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	

Table 3. (cont.) Site (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) excavation units by level

Unit	Level	Depth	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
Probe 12	1	0-10 cm	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 13	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 14	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 15	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 16	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 17	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 18	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 19	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 20	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 21	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	
Probe 22	1	0-10 cm	
	2	10-20 cm	
	3	20-30 cm	

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

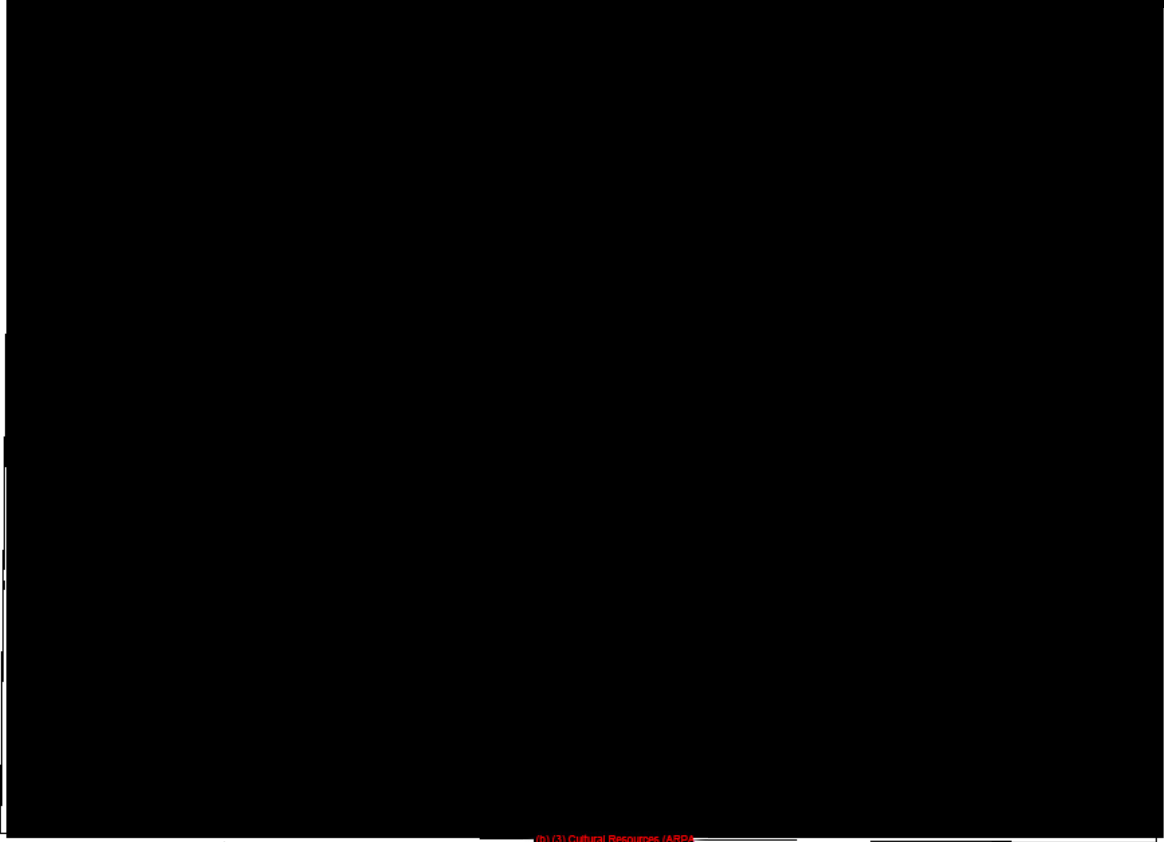


Figure 32. Sketch map of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) Probes not to scale.

CHAPTER 4: SPECIAL STUDIES

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA) from the Redmond Caves Archaeological Project have been subjected to a variety of analytical studies in order to enhance our understanding of the (b) (3) Cultural Resources deposits in the area. These studies include obsidian sourcing, obsidian hydration, debitage analysis, radiocarbon dating, and macrobotanical analysis. An overview of these special studies and the current results are presented below.

Obsidian Sourcing

Obsidian, a common toolstone utilized by indigenous people in the west, has the potential to provide archaeologists with valuable insights regarding procurement strategies, migration, and trade. The analytical technique of X-ray fluorescence measures the trace element characteristics in obsidian specimens, making it possible to identify the parent source from which the stone originated. Skinner (2002) notes that while most obsidian sources are quite homogenous, the composition of trace elements in obsidian varies from source to source. Therefore, if the trace elements of a geologic source are known, obsidian artifacts recovered from archaeological sites can be correlated with known sources.

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA) obsidian specimens were selected for X-ray fluorescence analysis (XRF) and sent to Northwest Research Laboratory in Corvallis, Oregon. The samples were sent off for analysis in two separate shipments. Initially, (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) collected by Heizer in 1941 from (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) were analyzed, along with (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) found (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) during the survey conducted in the fall, 2002. The second shipment of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) sent off for obsidian studies included (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) collected during excavations at (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). In all, chemical characterization was conducted on (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) separate obsidian specimens from the Redmond Caves project (Table 4).

Six geochemical source groups, five of which were correlated with known geologic sources, were identified among the (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) specimens from the Redmond Caves site (Table 5). The geologic sources include (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). See Figure 33 for a map of the location of these sources in relation to the Redmond Caves. The most predominant geologic source for (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) from the Redmond Caves Archaeological Project is (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) represented by 54% of the specimens. The second most predominant source is (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) at 26%. The remaining (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) sources range between 2% and 8% of the sample.

Table 4. (b) (3) Cultural Resources submitted to Northwest Obsidian Laboratory for analysis.

Specimen No.	Description	Comments	Source	Rim Results
Site: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)				
1-11932 A	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)	Heizer Collection	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)	NM±NM
1-11932 B		Heizer Collection		2.2± 0.0
1-11932 C		Heizer Collection		2.1± 0.1
1-11918 D		Heizer Collection		2.6± 0.1
1-11932 E		Heizer Collection		3.2± 0.1
1-11922 F		Heizer Collection		2.0± 0.1
1-11939 G		Heizer Collection		2.4± 0.1
1-11939 H		Heizer Collection		2.1± 0.0
1-11925 I		Heizer Collection		2.6± 0.1
1-11932 J		Heizer Collection		2.2± 0.1
1-11925 K		Heizer Collection		2.1± 0.1
1-11939 L		Heizer Collection		2.0± 0.1
1-11918 M		Heizer Collection		2.0± 0.1
1-11939 N		Heizer Collection		2.1± 0.1
1-11939 O		Heizer Collection		2.0± 0.1
1-11938 P		Heizer Collection		2.1± 0.1
1-11923 Q		Heizer Collection		2.4± 0.1
1-11924 R		Heizer Collection		3.1± 0.1
Site: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)				
1495-RC1-S-1	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)	Surface	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)	NM± NM
Site: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)				
1495-RC7-S-1	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)	Surface	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)	NM± NM
Isolates				
1495-RC-ISO3	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)	Surface	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)	NM± NM
1495-RC-ISO4		Surface		NM± NM
1495-RC-ISO5		Surface		NM± NM
Site: (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)				
1495-RC1-2-1-1 A	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)	Test pit 2, 0-10 cm	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)	NM± NM
1495-RC1-2-1-1 B		Test pit 2, 0-10 cm		NM± NM
1495-RC1-2-2-1 A		Test pit 2, 10-20 cm		NM± NM
1495-RC1-2-2-1 B		Test pit 2, 10-20 cm		4.8± 0.1

Table 4 (cont). [REDACTED] submitted to Northwest Obsidian Laboratory for analysis.

Specimen No.	Description	Comments	Source	Rim Results
1495-RC1-2-3-1 A	[REDACTED]	Test pit 2, 20-30 cm	[REDACTED]	3.1± 0.1
1495-RC1-2-3-1 B		Test pit 2, 20-30 cm		3.2± 0.1
1495-RC1-2-3-1 C		Test pit 2, 20-30 cm		5.4± 0.1
1495-RC1-2-3-1 D		Test pit 2, 20-30 cm		4.9± 0.1
1495-RC1-2-3-1 E		Test pit 2, 20-30 cm		NM± NM
1495-RC1-2-3-1 F		Test pit 2, 20-30 cm		5.1± 0.1
1495-RC1-2-3-1 G		Test pit 2, 20-30 cm		5.4± 0.1
1495-RC1-2-3-1 H		Test pit 2, 20-30 cm		5.1± 0.1
1495-RC1-2-4-2 A		Test pit 2, 30-40 cm		5.2± 0.1
1495-RC1-2-4-2 B		Test pit 2, 30-40 cm		5.0± 0.1
1495-RC1-2-5-1		Test pit 2, 30-40 cm		5.0± 0.1
Site: [REDACTED]				
1495-RC4-1-1-1 A	[REDACTED]	Test pit 1, 0-5 cm	[REDACTED]	NM± NM
1495-RC4-1-1-1 B		Test pit 1, 0-5 cm		NM± NM
1495-RC4-1-1-1 C		Test pit 1, 0-5 cm		NM± NM
1495-RC4-1-2-1 A		Test pit 1, 5-10 cm		NM± NM
1495-RC4-1-2-1 B		Test pit 1, 5-10 cm		NM± NM
1495-RC4-1-3-1 A		Test pit 1, 0-15 cm		NM± NM
1495-RC4-1-3-1 B		Test pit 1, 0-15 cm		NM± NM
1495-RC4-1-4-1 A		Test pit 1, 15-20 cm		NM± NM
1495-RC4-1-4-1 B		Test pit 1, 15-20 cm		NM± NM
1495-RC4-2-1-1 A		Test pit 2, 0-5 cm		NM± NM
1495-RC4-2-1-1 B		Test pit 2, 0-5 cm		NM± NM
1495-RC4-2-1-1 C		Test pit 2, 0-5 cm		NM± NM
1495-RC4-2-2-1 A		Test pit 2, 5-10 cm		NM± NM
1495-RC4-2-2-1 B		Test pit 2, 5-10 cm		NM± NM
1495-RC4-2-3-1		Test pit 2, 10-15 cm		5.3± 0.1

Table 5. List of geochemical sources identified by site at Redmond Caves parcel.

Geologic Source	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)	Total
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Total		[REDACTED]

These figures change significantly when the results from formed tools are viewed separately from debitage. It is typical to find a higher degree of source material among formed tools than among waste flakes recovered from the same site or site complex (Connolly and Byram 2001). Formed tools represent more diversity of source material because they are often carried in a tool kit away from the original source whereas tools manufactured on site tend to reflect material from locally available toolstone. (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) were represented in the (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) and only (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) were represented from the (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) (Figure 34 and 35).

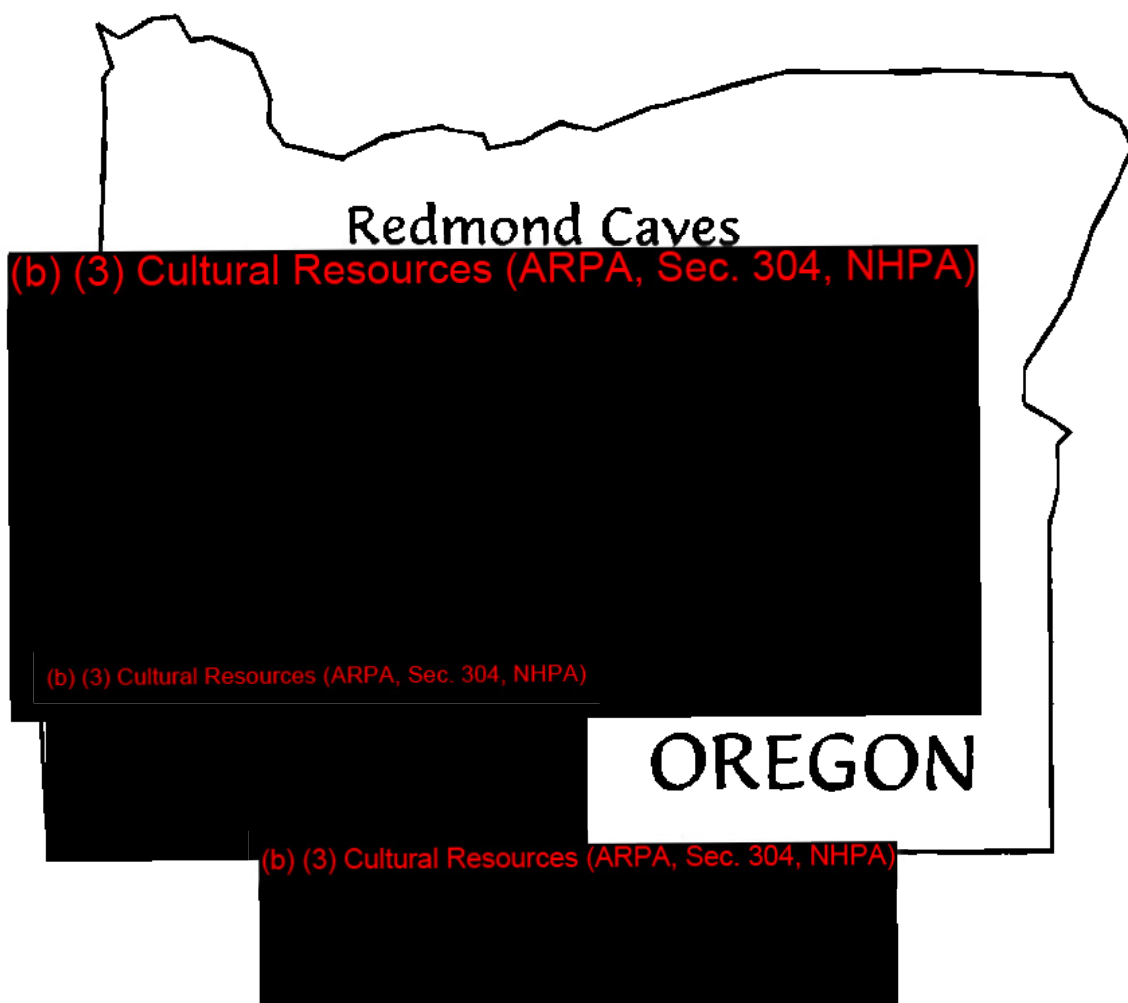


Figure 33. Location of geochemical sources in relation to vicinity of Redmond Caves (Skinner 2003, Appendix B).

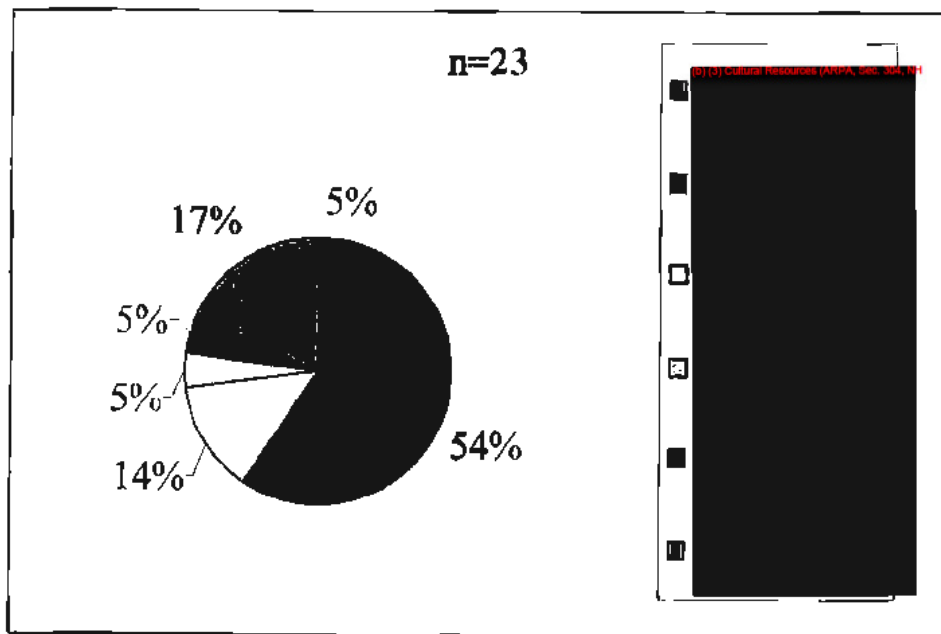


Figure 34. Obsidian sources represented in [Redacted] from the Redmond Caves Parcel, including [Redacted] from [Redacted]

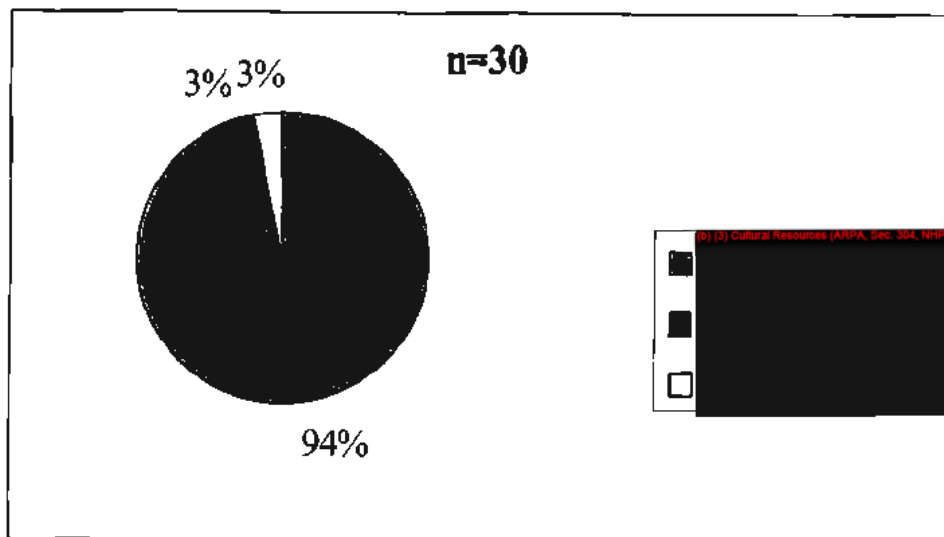


Figure 35. Obsidian sources represented in [Redacted] from two sites [Redacted] the Redmond Caves Parcel.

Ninety-four percent of the [redacted] submitted for analysis from [redacted] was sourced to (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) in Central Oregon (Skinner 2003). Only [redacted] (3% of the sample) came from [redacted] and another from [redacted]. About half (54%) of the [redacted] were sourced to [redacted] (2%) was sourced to [redacted] a [redacted] located in Central Oregon east-southeast of [redacted] (Skinner 2003). [redacted] (2%) was sourced to [redacted]. The source location of the [redacted] geochemical obsidian has not yet been identified, but based on the known characterization of obsidian [redacted] from this source it is probably located on the lower western slopes of [redacted] Skinner 2003). The [redacted] source is represented in [redacted] was sourced to [redacted] located in southcentral Oregon, in Klamath County. And [redacted] were sourced to the [redacted] located near the [redacted] Appendix B).

Perhaps the most curious aspect of these results concerns the large representation of [redacted] among the [redacted] from sites [redacted]. Obsidian studies by Skinner (1995a, 1995b) and Connolly (1999) have demonstrated spatial and temporal boundaries of utilization of [redacted]. Connolly (1999) shows the relatively limited spatial distribution of [redacted] compared with [redacted] Figure 13.1 & 13.2). The PGT-PGE Pipeline Expansion Project indicated dominate use of [redacted] in pre-Mazama times from several sites (Skinner 1995a, 1995b). This selective use of obsidian [redacted] (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) Hughes & Skinner 1994; Skinner 1995a, 1995b).

A larger sample of geochemically analyzed obsidian [redacted] from the Redmond Caves parcel is necessary in order to interpret the significance of the source diversity represented by [redacted]. Of particular interest is the high percentage of [redacted] at sites which have not demonstrated evidence of pre-Mazama deposits. Further analysis must also be conducted on the variation of results between cave and non-cave sites. Only [redacted] from [redacted] have been analyzed thus far. Geochemical characterization of [redacted] recovered from [redacted] is necessary to better address the relationship of cave vs. non-cave sites in the area.

Obsidian Hydration

Obsidian hydration is a dating technique known to archaeologists for at least four decades (Friedman and Smith 1960). It is based on the principle that atmospheric water diffuses into the surface and interior of the natural volcanic glass. This action produces a visible rim that can be viewed and measured with the aid of a microscope. Specimens are prepared on a thin-section slide and the thickness of the “hydration rind” is measured and recorded. These measurements produce evidence of relative dates, with thicker hydration rinds suggesting older dates. However, the hydration rates are known to vary with obsidian source material (Skinner 2002), therefore it is essential to perform X-ray fluorescence analysis to determine the source of the material in order to interpret the significance of the hydration reading for any given specimen.

Hydration rates are influenced by variables such as chemical composition, temperature, water vapor pressure, and soil alkalinity (Skinner 2002). Calibration of hydration rates must then be developed with consideration of physiographic region, climate, and geologic source material.

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA) [redacted] obsidian samples were sent to Northwest Research Obsidian Studies Laboratory in Corvallis, Oregon (Appendix B) for obsidian hydration analysis. Only (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304) [redacted] of these samples produced readable hydration rinds. Samples sourced to (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304) [redacted] obsidian were the most problematic, however this is typical for material from that parent source. Physical characteristics, such as the crystalline structure and opaque color, of obsidian from (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304) [redacted] contribute to the paucity of hydration readings from these specimens (Skinner and Thatcher 2003).

While results from (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304) [redacted] specimens are currently too few to provide convincing interpretations, the potential for hydration studies at the Redmond Caves Project is clear. Subsurface testing in sites (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304) [redacted] caves has not as yet produced suitable materials for radiocarbon analysis for dating. As the research continues with this project and a substantial amount of obsidian (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) [redacted] are analyzed, it is likely that hydration rates for sources represented in the Redmond Caves vicinity will become more refined. These results will enhance not only our understanding of human occupation on the Redmond Caves parcel, but also contribute significantly to the archaeology of central Oregon in general.

Debitage Analysis

A total of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) [redacted] was recovered from the probe and test units at (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304) [redacted] and (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304) [redacted]. Attribute analysis of these (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304) [redacted] was conducted in the laboratory by the UO class (Figure 36). The analysis was modeled on the technique proposed by Sullivan and Rosen (1985) and involved the categorization ofdebitage into flake class, size, and presence of cortex.

Flake class consists of four different debitage categories: complete flake, broken flake, flake fragment, and debris. A complete flake is a flake in which the striking platform (point of applied force) is present and the margins are intact (not broken). A broken flake contains the platform, but the margins are broken. A flake fragment is a flake in which the platform is missing. Debitage that exhibits no discernable single interior surface is classified as debris. Sullivan and Rosen (1985) argue that high proportions of broken flakes and flake fragments in an assemblage suggest that flaked tool manufacture occurred at the site, while high proportions of complete fragments and debris suggest core reduction.

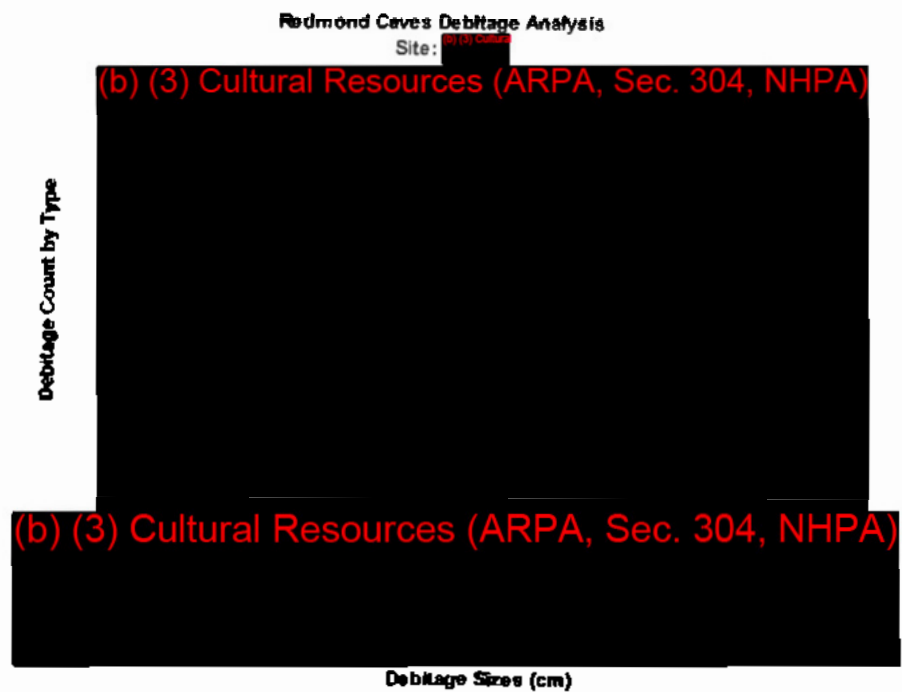
The amount of cortex on each piece of debitage is used to determine whether a flake is categorized as a primary, secondary, or interior flake. A primary flake contains 90 – 100% of cortical material on the dorsal surface. The dorsal surface of a secondary flake contains a lesser percentage of cortex; while no cortex is present on an interior flake.

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Although the sample is relatively small, results from the debitage analysis from suggest at the sites (Figures 37 and 38). constitute 88% of the sample. Only 4% were categorized as complete. Further, was evident on any of the in the assemblage, resulting in 100% of the sample categorized as . The small size of represented (<3 cm) at the site, along with these data, suggest that initial stages of was conducted elsewhere and were transported to the site for . Further research at these sites as well as at other sites in the area is required to ascertain a more complete understanding of site function.



Figure 36. UO student analyzing debitage in the lab.



Count by Type/Size (cm)					
Size (cm)	Complete	Broken	Fragment	Debris	Total
x < 0.5	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)				
0.5 < x < 1.0					
1.0 < x < 2.0					
2.0 < x < 3.0					
3.0 < x < 4.0					
Total					

Percentage by Type/Size (cm)					
Size (cm)	Complete	Broken	Fragment	Debris	Total
x < 0.5	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)				
0.5 < x < 1.0					
1.0 < x < 2.0					
2.0 < x < 3.0					
3.0 < x < 4.0					
Total					

Figure 37. Results ofdebitage analysis for site (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Redmond Caves Debitage Analysis

Site: (b) (3) Cultural Resources

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Debitage Count by Type

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Debitage Sizes (cm)

Size (cm)	Count by Type/Size (cm)				
	Complete	Broken	Fragment	Debris	Total
x < 0.5	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)				
0.5 < x < 1.0					
1.0 < x < 2.0					
2.0 < x < 3.0					
Total					

Size (cm)	Percentage by Type/Size (cm)				
	Complete	Broken	Fragment	Debris	Total
x < 0.5	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)				
0.5 < x < 1.0					
1.0 < x < 2.0					
2.0 < x < 3.0					
Total					

Figure 38. Results of debitage analysis for site (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Analysis of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) from Redmond (b) (3) Cultural Resources

Basketry is among perishable remains from prehistoric sites highly valued by archaeologists for two main reasons. First, recovery of basketry items in archaeological sites provides the rare opportunity to conduct direct dating on cultural remains by radiocarbon analysis. Second, by studying stylistic variability of sandals and other woven materials across space and through time, researchers have gained valuable insights into cultural patterns and ethnicity of prehistoric populations (Connolly and Barker 2003).

Archaeologist Robert Heizer conducted investigations in the Redmond Caves in 1941. In addition to (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) collected in the caves, a (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) was removed from the surface of (b) (3) Cultural Resources and curated in the Oregon State Museum of Anthropology in Eugene, Oregon (Figure 39). A piece of this (b) (3) Cultural Resources was sent to Beta Analytic, Inc. for AMS radiocarbon dating. Results from this analysis indicate that the (b) (3) Cultural Resources dates to 1820-1710 cal BP (Beta-177958, Appendix A).

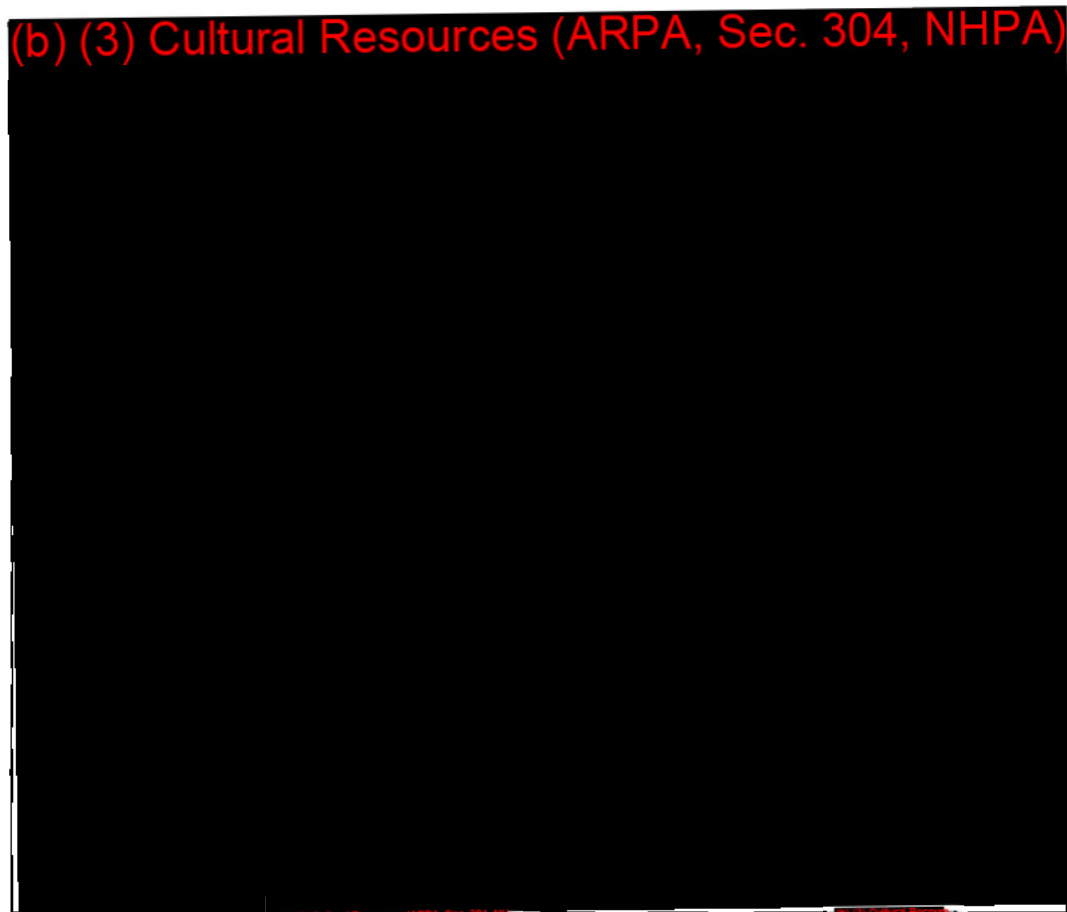


Figure 39. (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) recovered from Redmond (b) (3) Cultural Resources by Robert Heizer (1941).

There are three main types of sandal types represented in archaeological sites in the Northern Great Basin. These include the Fort Rock style, Multiple Warp and Spiral Weft types (Figure 40). The Fort Rock style sandal consists of an open twined toe flap, no heel pocket, usually has five robust warps, and falls within the dates of 10,500-9,200 cal. BP (Connolly and Barker 2003). Multiple warp type sandals date to a much broader time range, from 9,400 cal BP-contact. They are characterized by the following features: 8 or more sole warps, twined from heel to toe, sole and heel pocket cup around foot, and toe flap of untwined warp fibers (Connolly and Barker 2003). The spiral weft type dates from 9,400-1,700 BP and contains a flat sole, twined in spiral from the center, warps perpendicular to axis of foot, attached heel pocket, and no toe flap (Connolly and Barker 2003).

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)



(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Figure 40. (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) represented in the Northern Great Basin
(from Connolly and Barker 2003.)

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)



Figure 41. Distribution of distinctive sandal types (from Connolly and Barker 2003).

CHAPTER 5: DISTURBANCES

In addition to archaeological resources, modern disturbances have been documented at the Redmond Caves parcel. In the spring of 2003, a University of Oregon student conducted a systematic survey of the (b) (3) Cultural Resources to record all evidence of modern human encampments and garbage dumps. North/south transects were spaced at 5 meter intervals across the entire parcel. Photographs and GPS coordinates document the location and content of the disturbance. Glass dumps and can dumps will be subjected to further analysis in the Fall, 2003 in order to determine if any significant historic components are present in these locations. The locations of the dumps and encampments are shown in Figure 42. The letter "C" designates locations of encampments, while "D" is used to identify garbage dumps. Figures 43-61 are photographs that correlate to the locations on the map. As the Redmond Caves Archaeological Project continues, any new disturbances will be recorded and mapped.

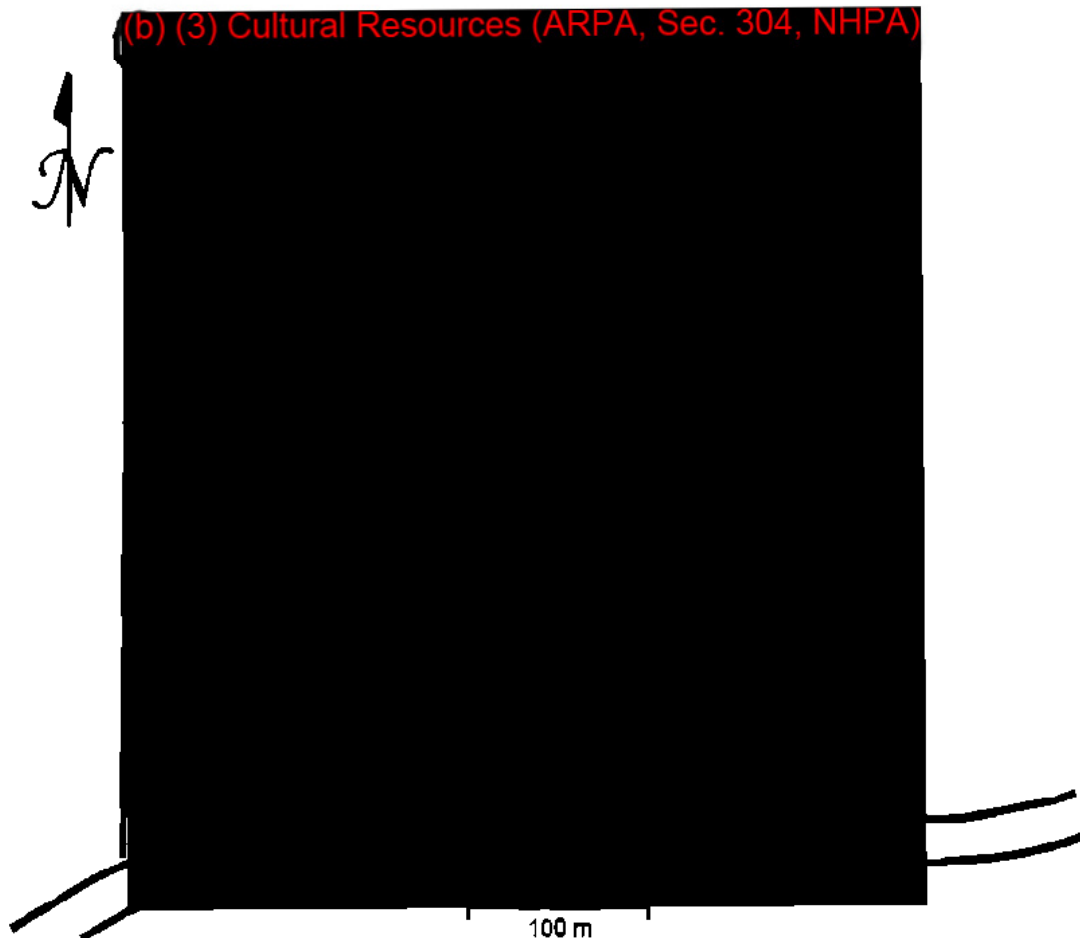


Figure 42. Map of Redmond Caves parcel, with locations of camps (C) and dumps (D) noted.



Figure 43. Can dump: map designation D1.

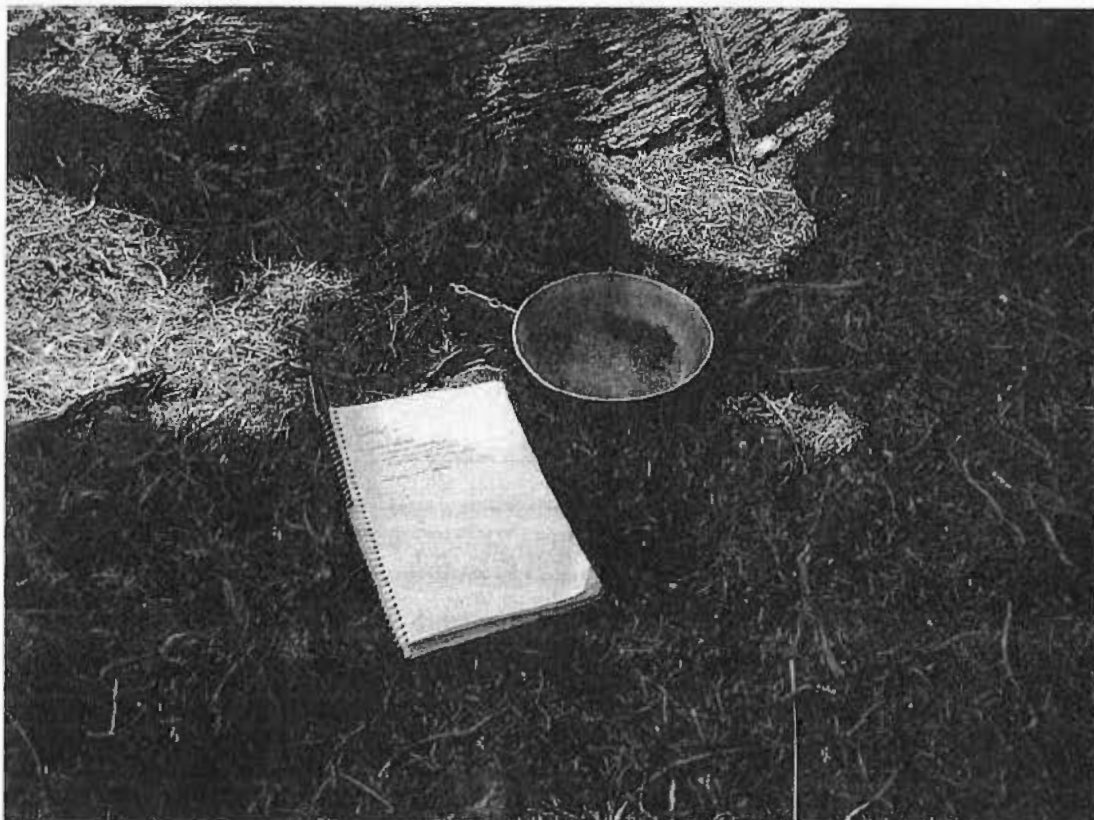


Figure 44. Camp detail: map designation C2.



Figure 45. Industrial dump: map designation D3.

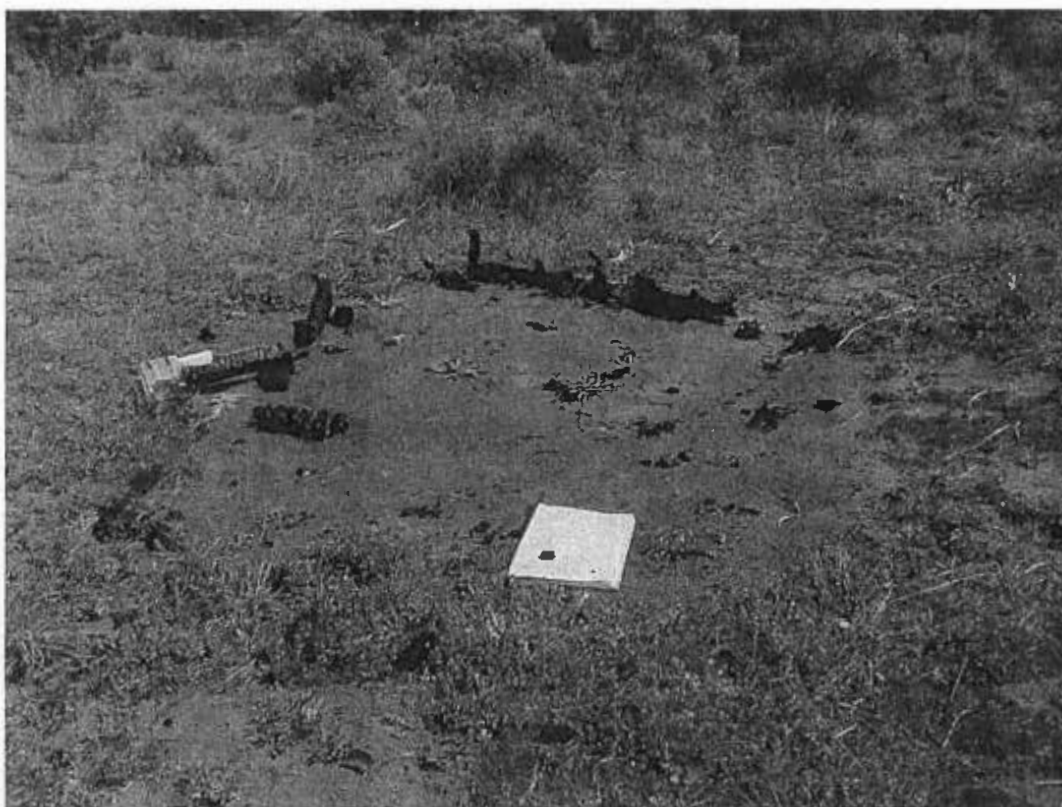


Figure 46. Camp detail: map designation C4.



Figure 47. Camp detail: map designation C5.

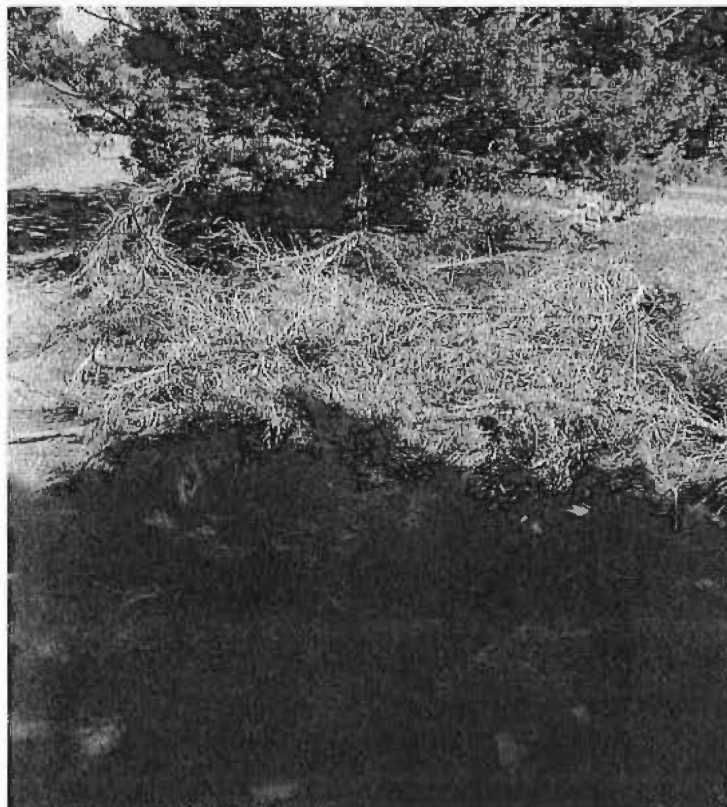


Figure 48. Yard waste dump: map designation D6.

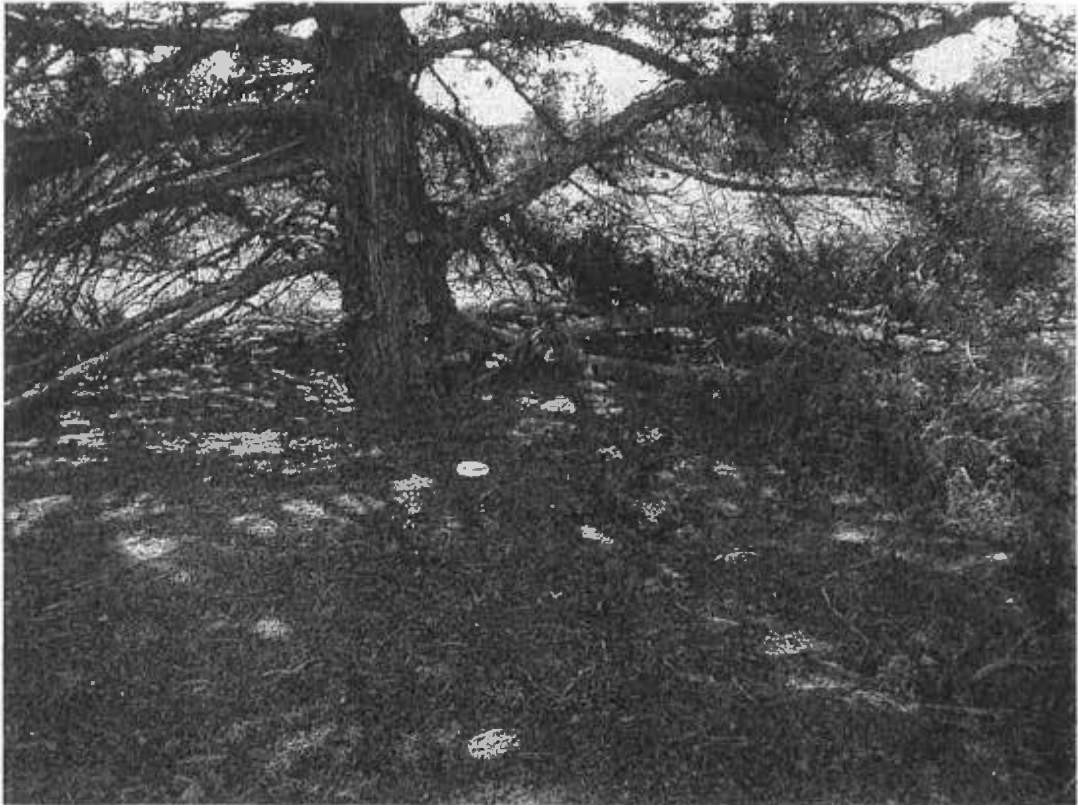


Figure 49. Encampment shelter: map designation C7.



Figure 50. Industrial dump: map designation D8.



Figure 51. Dump site: map designation D9.



Figure 52. Yard waste dump: map designation D10.

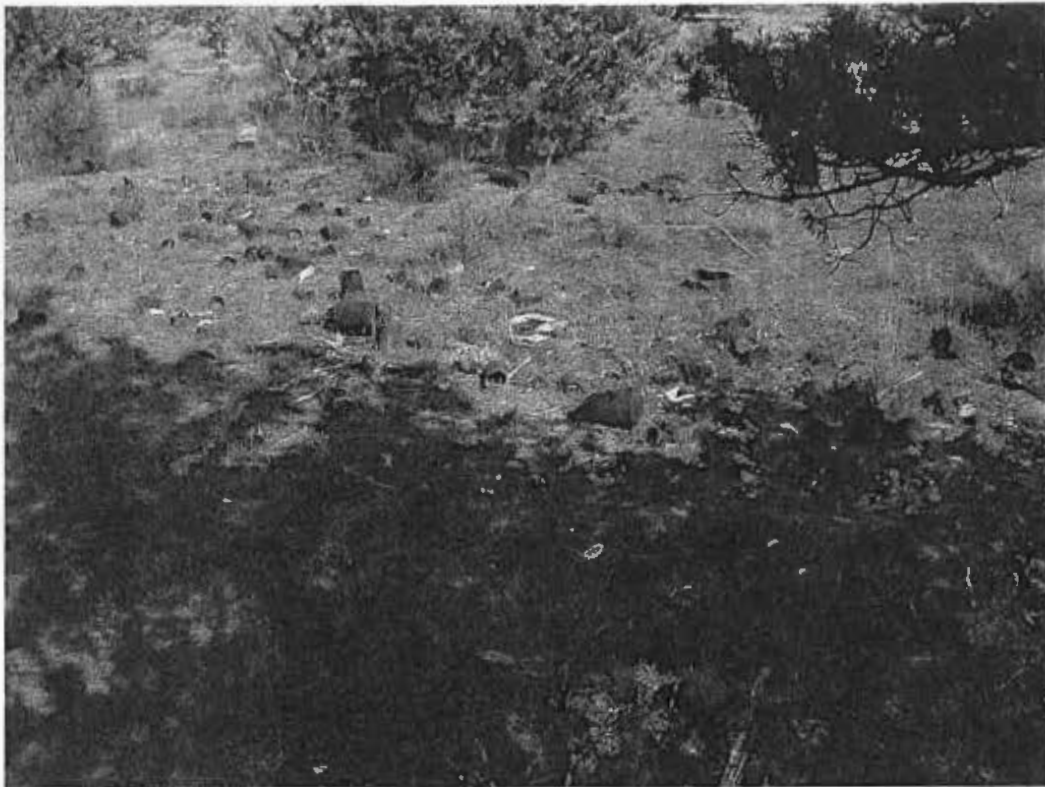


Figure 53. Can dump: map designation D11.



Figure 54. Yard waste dump: map designation D12.



Figure 55. Encampment shelter: map designation C13.



Figure 56. Encampment shelter: map designation C14.

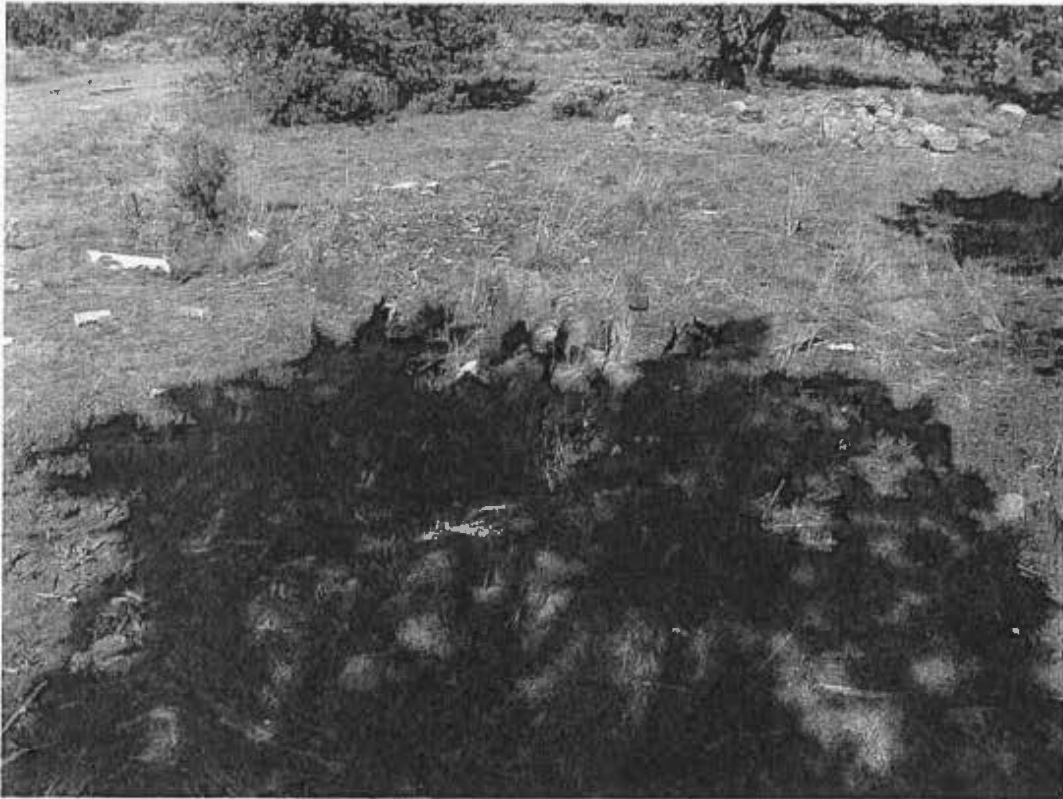


Figure 57. Garbage dump: map designation D15.



Figure 58. Garbage dump: map designation D16.



Figure 59. Encampment detail: map designation C17.



Figure 60. Encampment shelter: map designation C18.



Figure 61. Garbage dump detail: map designation D19.

CHAPTER 6: CONCLUSION

This report represents the completion of the first year of a multi-year project in which University of Oregon students, under the guidance of the staff at the Oregon State Museum of Anthropology, engage in archaeological research at Redmond Caves. The work is being conducted for the City of Redmond and the Bureau of Land Management, who are engaged in a collaborative effort to develop the [REDACTED] BLM parcel into a city managed park. Students involved in this project are enrolled in the Archaeology Field Studies class (ANTH 408) in Bend. The course is offered in the Fall and Spring terms; each term is divided into fieldwork and laboratory analysis (Figures 61 and 62).

Archaeological investigations at the Redmond Caves parcel for Fall Term 2002 included a pedestrian survey (in which sites and isolated finds were identified and mapped), subsurface testing in the proposed parking lot area, subsurface testing in site [REDACTED] and analysis of [REDACTED] recovered from the caves by Robert Heizer in 1941. The survey was conducted by walking north-south transects at 5 meter intervals. A total of seven sites (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) [REDACTED] and seven isolates outside the caves were identified and mapped. The sites were characterized by [REDACTED] of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) [REDACTED] recovered from surface collections are represented by both small Late Holocene [REDACTED] and Middle Holocene [REDACTED]. Subsurface investigations conducted during the Fall included six 50x50 cm probes in site [REDACTED] and twenty 50x50 cm probes in the location of the proposed parking lot and visitors' center.

Subsurface investigations continued in the Spring, 2003 at three sites in the Redmond Caves vicinity. Seven more 50x50 cm probes and two 1x1 meter units were excavated in [REDACTED]. Twenty-two 30x30 cm exploratory probes were excavated in [REDACTED] and one 50x50 cm probe and two 1x1 meter test pits were excavated in [REDACTED].

A total of thirteen probes were excavated in [REDACTED] over the span of two terms. These probes helped determine the actual site boundaries and areas of highest concentration of archaeological resources within the site. Although no [REDACTED] was clearly identified in the site, [REDACTED] produced a concentration of [REDACTED] suggestive of [REDACTED] in the site.

A series of twenty-two exploratory probes in [REDACTED] resulted in the recovery of very few archaeological remains in the site. Although [REDACTED] have been collected from the surface of [REDACTED] only a [REDACTED] were recovered in the subsurface probes. No further testing is necessary at this site.

The two 1x1 meter units in [REDACTED] were placed in a [REDACTED]. The deposits in this site were shallow, and while no features were identified, the units produced the greatest number of [REDACTED] thus far excavated in the Redmond Caves project area.

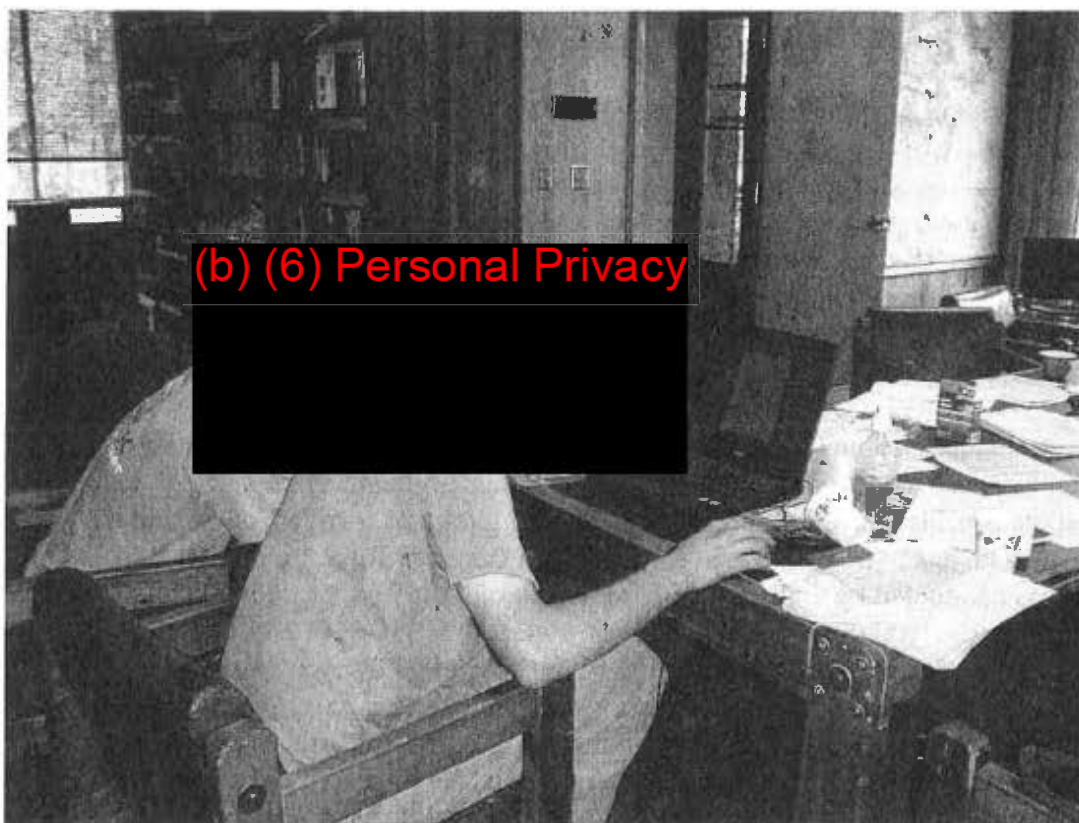


Figure 61. University of Oregon students doing lab work.

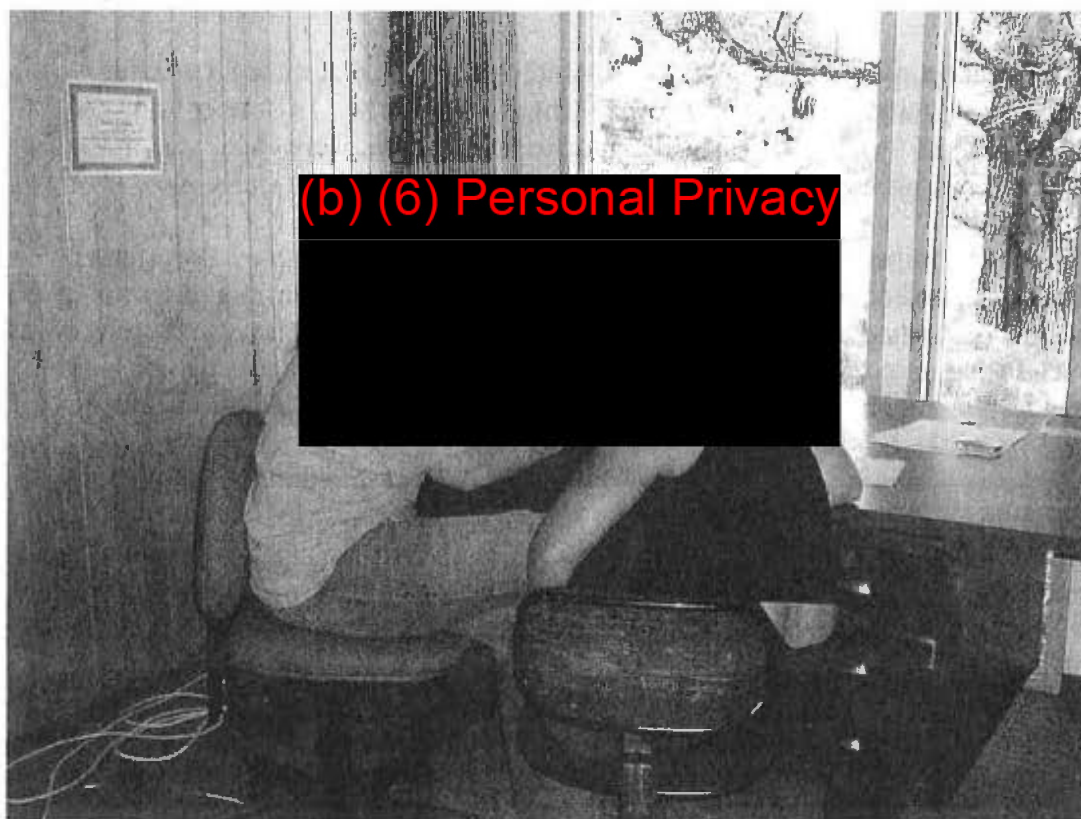


Figure 63. University of Oregon students doing lab work.

In addition to field excavations and labwork, special studies were conducted on [REDACTED] from the Redmond Caves project. X-ray fluorescence was performed on obsidian [REDACTED] by Northwest Research Obsidian Laboratory in Corvallis, Oregon. Results of this analysis, presented in Appendix B, indicates that six separate geochemical sources are represented at the Redmond Caves sites. These include [REDACTED]

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
[REDACTED] Most interesting are the results that indicate a high percentage of [REDACTED] obsidian among the [REDACTED]. Analysis of [REDACTED] suggest that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the Redmond Caves sites date to the Middle and/or Late Holocene; however, [REDACTED] was utilized as an obsidian source most predominately before the eruption of Mount Mazama. These results need further analysis, including comparisons with patterns exhibited from other sites in Central Oregon. Further analysis will also be necessary to gain a more complete understanding of the obsidian hydration results. It is hoped that hydration rates for various obsidian sources in the Central Oregon sites will become more refined as a result of this project.

Radiocarbon analysis on a [REDACTED] fragment recovered by Robert Heizer from the surface of [REDACTED] was conducted by Beta Analytic in Miami, Florida. Results indicate that the [REDACTED] dates from 1820-1710 cal BP.

Plans for the second year of the Redmond Caves Archaeological Project include analysis of the can and glass dumps to assess the age of these deposits, testing at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] further mapping of the [REDACTED] parcel in order to produce a more refined topographic map of the area, and beginning the investigations of archaeological resources within the caves. These activities will take place with close consultation with the Bureau of Land Management and the City of Redmond.

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APPENDIX A

BETA ANALYTIC REPORT OF RADIOCARBON DATING ANALYSES

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Sample Data	Measured Radiocarbon Age	¹³ C/ ¹² C Ratio	Conventional Radiocarbon Age(*)
Beta - 177958 SAMPLE : 1-11921 ANALYSIS : AMS-Standard delivery MATERIAL/PRETREATMENT : (bark); acid/alkali/acid 2 SIGMA CALIBRATION : Cal AD 100 to 260 (Cal BP 1860 to 1690) AND Cal AD 290 to 320 (Cal BP 1660 to 1630)	1820 +/- 40 BP	-24.7 o/oo	1820 +/- 40 BP

Dates are reported as RCYBP (radiocarbon years before present, "present" = 1950A.D.). By International convention, the modern reference standard was 95% of the C14 content of the National Bureau of Standards' Oxalic Acid & calculated using the Libby C14 half life (5568 years). Quoted errors represent 1 standard deviation statistics (68% probability) & are based on combined measurements of the sample, background, and modern reference standards.

Measured C13/C12 ratios were calculated relative to the PDB-1 international standard and the RCYBP ages were normalized to -25 per mil. If the ratio and age are accompanied by an (*), then the C13/C12 value was estimated, based on values typical of the material type. The quoted results are NOT calibrated to calendar years. Calibration to calendar years should be calculated using the Conventional C14 age.

CALIBRATION OF RADIOCARBON AGE TO CALENDAR YEARS

(Variables: C13/C12=-24.7;lab. mult=1)

Laboratory number: Beta-177958

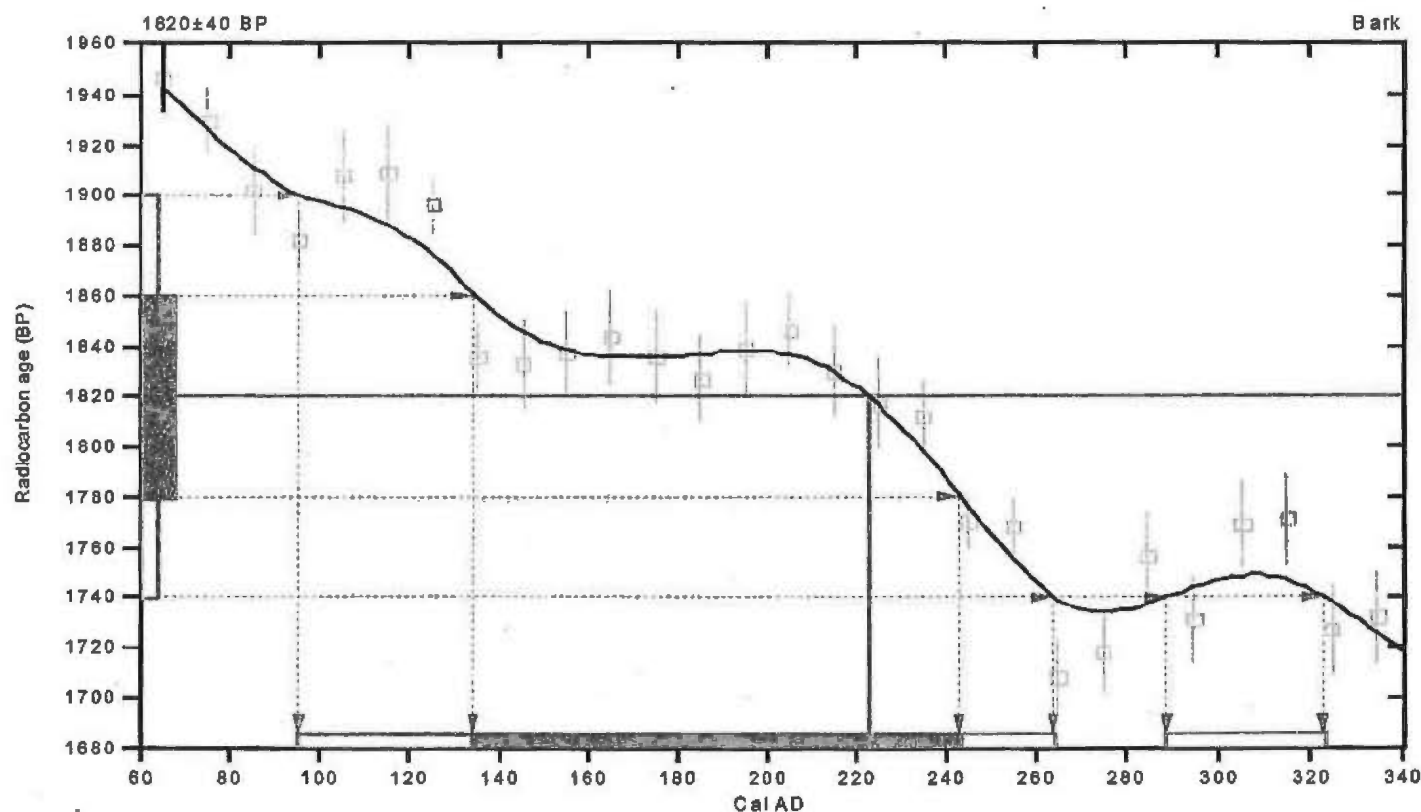
Conventional radiocarbon age: 1820±40 BP

2 Sigma calibrated results: Cal AD 100 to 260 (Cal BP 1860 to 1690) and
(95% probability) Cal AD 290 to 320 (Cal BP 1660 to 1630)

Intercept data

Intercept of radiocarbon age
with calibration curve: Cal AD 220 (Cal BP 1730)

1 Sigma calibrated result: Cal AD 130 to 240 (Cal BP 1820 to 1710)
(68% probability)



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